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MILITARY CALLED OUT

PEACE OF THE CITY AGAIN DISTURBED

Inter--Communal Clash in Several Places

7 KILLED and 76 INJURED

Serious Hindu-Muslim disturbances broke out at several places on Friday afternoon which resulted in 7 persons being killed and 76 injured, the most affected areas being Bhendi Bazar, Null Bazar, Pydhoni, Two Tanks, Mustan Talao, Kamatipura and Kalachoky.

The trouble started a little before 3 p.m. at Kalachoky which immediately spread to other parts of the City. It appears that a mob of about 50 Pathans marched off to Kalachoky from Bhoiwada shouting. On seeing this the Hindus in the locality got excited and commenced throwing stones at them. A big crowd of Hindus collected and a free fight ensued. Police Superintendent, Mr. Power, who was at Kalachoky Police Station hurried to the spot with police force. He and several officers while dispersing the crowd mixed themselves up. Mr. Power was hit on the hand and he received severe injuries. He was obliged to fire one revolver shot which inflicted injuries on some. Two persons were killed in the fight and 11 including one policeman received injuries.

TRAM PASSENGERS ASSAULTED.

When this news spread to Bhendi Bazar Muslims commenced assaulting Hindus in several places. A tram car was held up by a crowd of Mahomedans at the J. J. Hospital Junction and the passengers were assaulted. The tram car was afterwards found deserted and few persons were found dead near the tram car.

Some Pathans chased three Hindus at Grant Road. They were rescued by Inspector Wanjare and Sub-Inspector Umer Khan.

At about 10 p.m. a crowd of about 20 Hindus assaulted one Mahomedan opposite the Byculla Fire Brigade, with sticks. One Mr. Cutler, a signal Inspector in G.I.P. Railway who saw the assault, went to his rescue and the assailants ran away. This assault created great excitement among the Mahomedans of the Sankli Street and a crowd collected with big sticks and thinking that the assailants were the Fire Brigade men they were threatening the Fire Brigade men with assault when the police party arrived and disarmed them.

STRAY ASSAULTS.

Stray assaults continued till midnight and the military was called at 7 p.m. and troops posted at Pydhoni, Bhendi Bazar, Nagpada Jacob Circle Lal Bag, Victoria Garden and other centres.

One Hindu was found dead at Grant Road and was removed by the police constable No. 1118|D. From the papers found with him it was ascertained that his name was Vasanji Kandubhai Desai.

Two Mahomedans were found dead at the junction of DeLisle and Arthur Road.

10 assault cases were recorded by the Nagpada police till 11 p.m. Till 11 p.m. 55 injured persons were removed to J.J. Hospital, majority of them being Hindus. And 9 persons were removed to G. T. Hospital and 12 were admitted in K. E. M. Hospital. 7 persons were killed of which 4 are Hindus.

MILITARY CALLED OUT

TROOPS POSTED AT STRATEGIC POINTS

The Government of Bombay have issued the following communique:—

On the evening of Wednesday April 24th the officials of the Girni Kamgar Union decided to declare a general strike in the textile mills in Bombay City from noon on Friday April 26. On that day the operatives of most of the mills left their work at the mid-day recess and did not return. A number of mills, however, were not affected by the strike and have continued working during this week. A large proportion of the non-strikers were Muhammadans and soon complaints were received by the police that these men were being molested and that endeavours were being made to prevent them from working. On May 1st some Muhammadan workers in the Textile Mill were stoned on Parbhadevi Road but some workers who came out from the mill with sticks to help their fellow-workers were prevented by the police from coming to blows. The same evening when some of the workers from this mill were returning home they were met at Elphinstone Road by a big crowd of strikers armed with sticks Only the presence of the police in strength prevented a riot. At about 7 p.m. the same day about 500 strikers entered the compound of the Century Mill chawls, near De Lisle Road and assaulted watchmen and workers. A Jamadar in the service of the mill fired two shots in the air and the strikers dispersed before the police arrived. Again the same evening two workers of the Spring Mill were stoned on Naigaum Road.

On May 2nd a cart loaded with bamboos and matting for the Textile Mill was stopped and its contents burnt. There was some isolated stone throwing at other places.

FEAR OF COMMUNAL STRIKE.

Owing to the unfortunate fact that the bulk of the strikers were of one community and the non-strikers were largely drawn from another community it was soon apparent to Government that the general strike might lead to communal trouble not directly connected with the industrial dispute in progress. The situation was, therefore, most carefully watched in order that prompt action might be taken should the fears of the authorities appear to be justified. On Thursday night a Muhammadan hawker proceeding along Kalbadevi Road was hit by a broken bottle accidentally thrown from a window and was taken to hospital where he was treated and allowed to go home. This incident caused some excitement among the members of his community and by 1 a.m. to-day (Friday) twelve injured Hindus had been removed to hospital, several of whom had been stabbed. At 11-30 p.m. the same evening intimation was received that a number of Gurkhas and a number of Muhammadans had collected near the Jukeria Musjid on Musjid Bandar Road and were about to attack each other but they were dispersed by the police who were rushed to the spot.

MILITARY CALLED OUT.

Matters showed no improvement during the day. About 2-30 p.m. to-day (Friday) a crowd of Hindu mill hands attacked Muhammadans outside the Dhonfadia Mosque on Parel Road and armed police had to be sent to the spot. The crowd was dispersed but the rioters retired into gullies where they maintained a defiant attitude. Twelve persons were injured and taken to hospital. At 3-45 p.m. information was received that assaults had taken place at Bhendi Bazar and near the J. J. Hospital, while at 3-50 p.m. it was reported that a man had been killed at Grant Road and another on Parel Road, but no details are available at the time of writing. Under these circumstances Government perceiving that communal disturbances on a large scale are imminent unless prompt measures are taken have considered it necessary to call in the assistance of the military and 200 troops have been despatched to strategic points in the City.

LAW AND ORDER.

Government desire that it should be clearly understood that they have not departed in any way from their attitude of strict neutrality so far as

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Hubli Mill Workers Down Tools

HUBLI, May 3.

About three thousand labourers of Bharat Spinning and Weaving Mills have gone on strike since yesterday on the plea of grievances of victimisation of those amongst them who had taken part in the last strike some months back and cutting down of wages of others.

BENGAL CONGRESS PARTY

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TO OPEN ELECTION CAMPAIGN ON SUNDAY

CALCUTTA, May 3.

The Bengal Congress Party will open the election campaign on Sunday at a public meeting in Shraddanand Park, Mr. Subhash Bose presiding. The Party has so far nominated 43 candidates and the Bengal Presidency Muslim League 17 candidates. Other names will follow.—Free Press.

TIMBER MERCHANT FIRES AT STRIKERS

ATTACK ON VOLUNTEERS

SYDNEY, May 3.

Timber strikers attacked the volunteers who were being carried in lorries. A timber merchant who was conducting the party of volunteers fired at the strikers. Police intervened and arrested three of assailants.—Free Press Beam Service.

STOP PRESS

LAHORE, May 3.

Immediately after the arrest of Doctor Satyapal the Congress Working Committee passed a resolution to persuade the Doctor to allow them to give bail for him. When he was shown the resolution the Doctor agreed to be bailed out. The Congressmen thereupon commenced arranging for bail but towards sunset they were informed by the police that the Doctor had been taken to Delhi.—A. P.

LONDON, May 3.

Sir John Simon in a statement says that the Conservative decision to contest Spen Valley at any rate disproves the Socialist insinuation that there was previously a "pact" about it. He recalls his letter of last year expressing appreciation of the Conservatives decision not to oppose him, but hoping that the decision would be reconsidered rather than have it supposed that he had consented to be muzzled—Reuter.

LONDON, May 3.

Berlin.—Police are applying wartime curfew in Weddin and Neukoln districts. None are allowed in certain streets between nine in the evening and four in the morning except doctors, nurses and ambulances. Windows of houses must be closed and should not show light otherwise they will be fired on by police. None must stand in doorways, while in day-time groups of more than three persons are not permitted. All cafes and beerhouses must be closed by nine in the evening. Many policemen have been on duty for thirty hours and their nerves are getting frayed and they are displaying anxiety to get to real grips with the disturbers.—Reuter.

INDIANS UNDESIRABLES?

No Admission to London Stock Exchange

LONDON, May 3.

The Indian businessmen here feel that Sir Stephen Damatriadi's appeal as well as Lord Peel's pleading at the annual dinner of the London Chamber of Commerce for the admission of Indians to the London Stock Exchange is largely the result of the agitation by the Federation of Indian Chambers. Mr. R. J. Udani, Secretary of the Local Chamber interviewed the Free Press characterised as misleading statement of "The Times" that no Indians were admitted because they had not applied Mr. Udani recalled an instance where the proposer and seconder of an Indian firm seeking admission to the commercial room were subjected to great pressure. He further pointed out that Indians were reluctant to apply for admission because they only received evasive answers broadly hinting they were not wanted. Mr. Udani hoped that the Indian agitation will continue till inequality is removed.—Free Press Beam Service.

BERLIN POLICE SEIZE COMMUNIST ORGAN

10 KILLED IN BARRICADE FIGHTING

LONDON, May 3.

Berlin.—The police report that three persons have been killed and

American Attorneys Dismissed

NEW YORK, May 3.

President Hoover has dismissed Mr. D. E. G. Root, Attorney, New York, Eastern District on charges of laxity, incompetence and refusal to co-operate in the prosecutions of liquor offences. The Federal Attorney employed in Atlanta Philadalphia and Jacksonville have also been dismissed for the same reason. Free Press Beam Service.

10 seriously injured in a barricade fighting. Neukoeln quarter at night. The police have seized to-day's issue of the Communist organ.—Reuter.

RESULT OF RENEWAL OF COMMUNIST RIOTING

LONDON, May 3.

Berlin.—Hitherto one person has been killed and five seriously injured in the renewal of Communist rioting.—Reuter.

COMMUNISTS CREATE SCENE IN REICHSTAG

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LONDON, May 2.

Berlin.—The Communist Members of the Reichstag created a scene at the opening of the Reichstag because their demand for debate on yesterday's happenings was rejected and made their exit singing the International and calling out "Down with murderers."—Reuter.

SIR GEOFFREY BUTLER DEAD

LONDON, May 2.

Death is announced of Sir Geoffrey Butler, Member of Commons —Reuter.

"NEW FORWARD"

Asked to Close Down

BUT "LIBERTY" TAKES ITS PLACE

"NEW FORWARD" STOPPED.

CALCUTTA, May 3.

On the application of the Advocate-General on behalf of the Provisional Liquidator of the Forward Publishing Ltd., a temporary injunction was granted by Justice Buckland to-day, restraining Mr. Subhash Chandra Bose, Editor and Printer "New Forward" from publishing "New Forward", on the ground that it was the replica of "Forward." The Rule is returnable on Tuesday next.—Free Press.

CALCUTTA, May 3.

The liquidator of the "Forward" Publishing Company, Ltd., has addressed through their attorneys a letter to Mr. Kunja Behari Sarkar, Printer of "New Forward", asking him to stop publication of "New Forward" as publication is an infringement of the rights of the "Forward" Publishing, Limited, and the name "Forward" is a valuable part of the goodwill of the Company. The liquidator has also threatened legal proceedings to obtain injunction.

In reply to Mr. Kunja Behari Sarkar through his solicitors denies that the publication of the "New Forward" was an infringement of the alleged right of the "Forward" Publishing, Limited, and does not admit that the goodwill of "Forward" Publishing, Limited, is of any value after the recent legal proceedings.

The Editor of "New Forward" which publishes the correspondence in a note says:—There is nothing in the "New Forward" which can possibly induce the public to believe that "New Forward" was or is a publication of the Forward Publishing Company, Limited, and the "New Forward" as a matter of fact has no connection with the "Forward" Publishing Company, Limited.—Free Press.

CALCUTTA'S NEW PAPER

"LIBERTY" SUCCEEDS "NEW FORWARD"

CALCUTTA, May 3.

A declaration has been filed before Mr. Roxburgh, Chief Presidency Magistrate, by Mr. Kunjabehari Sarkar, Printer of the "New Forward", for a Daily paper called "Liberty" to be published from 19, British Indian Street.—A. P.

"FORWARD'S" DISAPPEARANCE

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PUNJAB P. C, C. CONDEMNS INFLICTION OF HEAVY PENALTY

LAHORE, May 2.

The following resolution was passed at a meeting of the Working Committee of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee:

"This meeting of the Working Committee of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee places on record its feeling of intense indignation at the monstrous penalty imposed by Calcutta Judiciary upon the "Forward" resulting in its disappearance from the forefront of Nationalist journals. Memorable services rendered to the National cause by the standard bearer of Indian freedom will be for ever cherished by the grateful nation and while acknowledging on behalf of people of Punjab its patriotic services, the Committee welcomes the "New Forward" and trusts that under the guidance of Sjt. Subhas Chandra Bose and other noble sons of Bengal the "New Forward" will carry on the struggle in which the "Forward" gave its life to the end."—Free Press.

PEACE TALK IMBROGLIO

Secretariat Conference Breaks Down

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GOVERNOR'S OPPORTUNITY

Home Member Clears A Misunderstanding

The negotiations having broken down, it now remains to be seen what measures the General Member adopts to meet the situation. Probably, he might once again call the representatives of the Millowners' Association and discuss the situation with them in the light of the changed circumstances.

GOVERNOR'S OPPORTUNITY.

Again, great importance is attached in all quarters to the visit of His Excellency, the Governor, who is coming to Bombay in connection with the strike situation. This will be the first time in the regime of the new Governor that he will be called upon to handle an industrial dispute, so delicate and of such a great magnitude. His Excellency will, no doubt, discuss the situation with the General Member and the Home Member before he lays out any definite plan If is not altogether unlikely that he might meet the representatives of capital and labour in informal conferences. The situation has, no doubt, assumed a graver aspect and it requires great tact, statesmanship and above all a spirit of compromise on the part of those who will be called upon to face it. The representatives of the Girni Kamgar Union and the Millowners' Association are blaming each other for what has happened. Interviewed by a "Chronicle" representative, one of the leaders of the Union observed that the fault of the break-down of negotiations lay at the doors of the owners since they would not concede the point regarding the reinstatement of dismissed men of the Wadia group of mills. He frankly admitted that the Girni Kamgar Union did not see any possibility of their revising the fundamental demands.

HOME MEMBER MAKES AMENDS.

The Home Member was present at the Conference on Friday. At the outset, he took opportunity of clearing his position as regards the attitude he had taken on the previous day. There was some misunderstanding, he said, about the warning he had given to the representatives of the Girni Kamgar Union. It was far from his intentions to convey any threat to anybody. It was natural that in view of what was happening in the city at present, he should be anxious about the maintenance of peace and order. Whatever he had said on the previous day was in the interests of peace and order. He hoped that his explanation would satisfy the labour representatives.

ABSURD ALLEGATION.

The Home Member then incidentally referred to the report of the Conference appearing in "The Daily Mail" in which an allegation was made that the Home Member had promised the owners that he would assist them in cheeking the activities of the Girni Kamgar Union. The Home Member declared that it was a most absurd allegation that could have been made against the Government. He would assure the Girni Kamgar Union that Government did not want to take sides with anybody in the present strike.

A deputation of the Bombay Textile Labour Union consisting of F. J. Ginwala, R. R. Bakhale, R. S. Asavle, Dr. Ambedkar, Mahomed Umar Rajab waited upon Sir Gulam Hussain Hidayatullah, the General Member, in response to the invitation of the General Member when the whole strike situation was discussed. The discussions lasted for more than an hour. After the discussion was over the Hon. The General Member expressed an opinion that after hearing the members of the deputation there was a ray of hope for an amicable settlement of the dispute. The Hon. Mr. Hotson, the Home Member was also present at the interview.

GENERAL MEMBER SUGGESTS A VIA MEDIA

It is most unfortunate that the negotiations which the General Member had been carrying on for the last two or three days with the representatives both of Labour and Capital on the question of the present general strike have at last broken down. The news, although it might not be a surprise to many, will, no doubt, come as a shock to every one interested in the welfare of the mill industry in this city. All along the course of "negotiations, signs were not lacking to show that what has happened was almost inevitable since the contending parties seemed to attach too much importance to what they regard as a point of honour and refused to entertain any proposal on the ground of expediency. Using all possible methods of tact and persuasion the General Member did everything he could have done in the circumstances to hammer out some sort of a workable formula which would afford a basis for a happy compromise honourable to both sides.

THE ISSUES.

The issues raised during the course of these negotiations were all excepting one of a minor character. For instance, the questions like the recognition of the mill committees and the collection of Union subscription would have been settled amicably if any atmosphere of mutual trust were created by these conferences. The Labour representatives were not altogether unwilling to refer to arbitration stray cases of alleged victimisation. But the biggest stumbling block in the way of a happy compromise was the question regarding the reinstatement of the 6,000 old operatives of the Wadia group of mills. This was a cardinal point on which alone the negotiations have broken down. This question is regarded by both the parties as a point of honour with each one of them. The Labour representatives are out to establish a principle that no worker shall be dismissed byhis master while the capitalists seem prepared to lose all to establish their right of appointing and dismissing any worker they like. Between these two divergent principles which are poles apart, it is no wonder that the General Member found his mission an extremely difficult one. Even since these negotiations started, the General Member has been deeply pondering over the queston of finding employment for 6,000 workers from the Wadia mills, who have been replaced by new men. Owners alone were in a position to suggest a solution of this problem. The General Mem-

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STOCKS AND SHARES

Steady Support At Lower Prices

Bombay, May 3.

The Stock Exchange opened easy for Mill shares. There was marked absence of demand and prices suffered under scattered liquidation. At the decline there was good support and prices revived. The closing tone was steady. There was some improvement in the turnover and the trading is broadening without any definite price tendency. In the near future the market will be guided by strike news, but the general opinion is gaining ground that the effect of the strike is discounted in the present prices which are at a low level. The uncertainty is the only disturbing factor and if the strike situation improves prices are anticipated to harden. Tata Steel shares opened weak but hardened on bull support. The closing tone was rather firm. Hydros, Burmahs and Cements ruled steady. Government securities were in fairly good demand and rates improved moderately.

The market will open to-morrow at 1 p.m. and will remain open for one hour only.

Business in cash was done as under:—Elphinstone Mills Rs. 4/4, Rs. 4/8 Kurla 170, 172/8, Khatau 66/4, 66/12 New Mofusil 495, 493/12. Ahmedabad Prantij Rail 766/4, 765/ Tapti 635, 632/8, Central Provinces 96, Imperial Bank 1408/12 New 348/2, 348/12. Central 20/14, Andhra Pref. 955/ Tata Power Ordi. 437/8, 436/4. Punjab Cement 11/, 11/4. Scindia 9/13, 9/12. Tata Steel First Pref. 133/8 Second Pref. 76/ 76/8, Telephone 55/12. Bombay Burmah New 295 B. B. Petrol 4/14, Mackenzie 137/8, Sirdar Carbons Odi. 85/ Pref. 45

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, May 3.

Bombay Dyeing 77,78,80,83,85,83-85
Century 340,37,41,43,45
Colaba 120
Crescent 115-10
Fazul 677,78,80,84,83,81
Indore 381 83.2
Madhowji 36
Nagpur 462,63
New Great 197
Pearl 417 18,21,22
Simplex 53,52
Swaceshi 413
Burma 790,92,93
Hydro 1125,26,29,30
Tram 137
Deff. 200,197,200,1,2,6,7,6,7
Ord. 57,56-14,57,58,4,8,5,9
Bundi 18, 14,12
Indian 303,5,5.10
Katni Ord. 206
Alcocks xd. 75,80,87,88,92,87,86

SPINNING & WEAVING MILLS.

Bombay May 2.

Ahmedabad Advance (100) 332/8
Apollo 60 nil 4
Assur Veerji (5) nil 1
Barsi (250) 20y 125
Berar Manufacturing (500) 15y 160
Bharat (500) 10y 65.
Bombay Cotton (200) 201 152-8.
Bombay Dyeing (120) 201 xd. 785
Bombay Industrial (20)
Bradbury (250) Nil 140
Broach Fine Counts 250 nil 35
Century 100 20y x.d. 345
Central India 100f xd. 463/12
Ceylon 100 nil 22/8
Colaba Land Mill 100 120
Crescent 100f 115/10
Currimbhoy 250 nil 128-12
David 250 nil 222/8
Dawn 250 10y 495
E. D. Sassoon United Ord. 0-9-0
Ebrahim Pabany 200 7/8 165
Edward Sassoon 200 200 nil 93/12
Elphinstone 100 nil 5-8
Fazulbhoy 250 681/4
Finlay 100 10y 87/8
Framjee Petit 1,000 nil 200
Gokak 100 208 127/8
Gold Mohur 100 nil 100
Hindustan 1,000 100y 1700
Indian Bleaching, etc., 100 10f 227/8
Indian Manufacturing 1,000 75 1225
Indore Malwa 100 13/21 382/8
Jamshed 250 nil 20
Jam Ranji Singhji 1,000 100y 1600
Kastoorchand 10 nil 9
Khandesh 1,000 50f 2300
Khatau Makanji 100 nil 69
Kohinoor 10/3/1/0 180
Laxmi Cotton 250 15 xd. 1475
Madho Rao Scindia 100 nil 7
Madhowji Dharamsi 100 nil 36/4
Madras United 250 7/8i 445
Maneckjee Petit 1,000 20y 975
Mathradas 50 nil 20
Meyer Sassoon 100 nil 73/12
Minerva 80 nil 78
Morarji Gokuldas 1000 nil 1080.
Model Mills Nagpur 250 nil 86/4
Mysore 50 plus 21 xd. 165
New City of Bombay 100 nil 75
New Great Eastern 200 10y 197/8
Osmanshahi 75 2/4y 50
Pearl 210 422/8
Phoenix 100 30y xd. 340
Premier 10 nil 5/8
Sassoon Cotton 100 nil 8/8
Sassoon and Alliance Silk 50 5/8 63/12
Sholapur 1000 10f 5350
Simplex 250 nil 52/8
Sir Shapurji Broacha 100 nil 7
Swadeshi 100 20f 413/12
Swan Mills 25 nil 90
Tata Mills 25 nil 40.
Vishnu Cotton 500 4/1 xd. 2180
Western India Spinning 1,000 6f 940

BANKS.

Bank of India 50/2 8f 101
Baroda 500 0/877
Central 250 20/14
Eastern £5 xd. 88/8
Imperial 500 40f xd. 1410
Imperial Contributory 125 10f 348/12
Union 5/11 3/10/6
P. & O. Bank £10 10f 120

CEMENT AND MANGANESE COMPANIES.

Bundi Portland 10/0/0 54f .18/12
Central India Mining 7/8
Gwalior Cement 70 10y 97
Indian Cement 2/10 nil 305/10
New Indian Assurance 51y 21
Katni Cement Ord. 100 10-206/4
Punjab Cement 100 nil 11/4
Shahabad Cement 100 7y 147/8
Shivrajpur 20 2/11 x.d 18/12
United Cement 100 6y 80

RAILWAYS.

Ahmedabad Prantej 400 31/11/6f 765
Amritsar Patti 100 3/10/0f 117
Central Provinces 96
Dhond Baramati 100 2/11/6 98
Gujarat 100 2/4/8f 80
Hoshiarpur Doab 100 4/12/6y 90
Larkhana 100 1f 86
Mandra Bhon 90 1/15/2f 70/8
Mymensingh 100 2/11/6f 98
Pachora Jamner 100 2/4 8f 85/4
Sialkot Narrowal 100 2/4/3 90
Sara Sirajgunj 100 2/6/9f 95
Sind Light 100 5/7 135
Tapty Valley xd. 632/8
Upper Sind 100 nil 85

ELECTRIC UNDERTAKINGS.

Ahmedabad Electric 100 6, 8y 127/ xd
Surat Electric O. 100 5/7y 130
Andhra Valley Ord. 10,002 580
Bombay Tramway Ord. xd. 137/8
Tata Hydro Electric 1000 10f xd 1130
Tata Power 70,000 nil 436/4
Karachi Electricity 100 2/4i 143/12
Poona Electricity 100 7y 137/8

PRESS COMPANIES.

Fort 475 10y 130
Harvey and Sabapathy 500 80+20 1185
Indian Cotton 125 17/8y 212/8
Manmad Manufacturing 250 20 265
New Berar 500 70y 797/8
New Mofussil 400 30y 500
New Prince of Wales 500 20y 410
Volkart U. P. 50 0 30y 472/8

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

B. I. G. Insurance 10 nil 4/12
Bombay Life Assurance 20 1/4y 45
Empire of India Life 100 30/52 1890
Jupitar General Insurance Ord. 11/4 9/15
New India Assurance 6y 21
Oriental Government Securities Life 100 100d 1975
Vulcan 10 0/8/0y 7
Industrial & Prudential 6 0/5/0y

MISCELLANEOUS.

Attock Oil 1 nil 39
Attock Oil 1 nil 30
Belapur Co. 50 nil 16
Bombay Safe Deposit U. P. Paid 200 40y 510
Bombay Steam Co. Ordy. 250 12 by 207/8
Bombay Uganda 80 nil 24/4
B. Burma, T Corporation 125 793/12
Burma Corp. 10 As 6+1 11/12
Jost Engineering 50, 54-13/8, 187
Kemp 200 15 197/8
Mackenzie Saw Mills 100 135
Scindia Steam 9/12
Tata Construction 30 4y 50/8
Tata Iron Defd. 207/8
Tata Iron Ord. 59

DEBENTURES.

Bombay Telephone 50 1y 113
Assur Veerji Mills B. 7 (F. T.) 94
Bombay Steam T 8 p.c. 105
Bombay Telephone 50 1y 114
Kastoorchand Mills T. 7 (F. T.) 86
Kohinoor Mills T. 7 103
Tata Hydro B. 8 110
Tata Steel B. 7 p.c. £104
Tata Power 7.1/2 p.c. 103
Andhra Valley 7 1/2 p.c. £105
Andhra Valley B. 8 104
Apollo Mills B. 7.8 F. T. 100 4/13

LIVERPOOL WHEAT QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, May 2.

"Private estimate out-turn winter Wheat average 619 million bushels."

May close at 8s. 3 5/8d—5/8d.
July close at 8s. 7 5/8d.—7/8d.
Oct. close at 8/11 1/4d.—1-3/4d

WHEAT CHICAGO MARKET.

May per bushel Dol. 1.13 up 1/8
July per bushel Dols. 1.18-3/8 up 5/8.
Sept. per bushel Dol. 1.22-1/4 up 3/4.

COFFEE—NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, May 2.

Coffee Fair Rio (No. 7 quality)
Spot 17-1/2

NEW YORK.

OPENING ADVANCE ON HIGHER LIVERPOOL—UNFAVOURABLE WEATHER—LONGS REALISING—PRICES RELAPSE 15 POINTS—FUTURES 8 TO 15 POINTS HIGHER.

New York, Thursday.

The New York cotton futures market opened at a rise of 20 points with July 18.75 on higher Liverpool quotations. The rise was administered by unfavourable weather reports particularly over the Western Belt where high winds and low temperatures are causing anxiety. The weather has become unsettled with mild storms. This news caused some short covering and prices failed to harden further as one sparrow cannot make summer. The opening level proved to be the highest level and prices declined 15 points during the first hour and a quarter with July selling at 18.60. This level was the lowest as in the afternoon the market ruled somewhat steady and closed at a rise of 8 to 15 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 10 points to 19.65c.

The New Orleans cotton futures market ruled steady and closed at a rise of 10 to 7 points. Spot cotton prices improved 10 points to 18.63c.

The acreage report issued by Miss Giles shows an increase of 3.7 per cent. A small rise in the acreage was anticipated during last December, but the advance in prices which culminated on March 11, stimulated further increase in the acreage. The increase is most impressive in Texas where crop is progressing favourably. Continued favourable weather caused heavy liquidation and there is no denying that there is fairly large short interest near the bottom. The recent adverse weather report is inducing some covering, but hopes of a record crop are not dismissed and the general sentiment is inclined towards bearish ideas. Technically the situation is very sound for a construction view but the course of the market entirely depends upon weather developments. We do not claim to have the foresight of predicting weather, but as the situation stands, we prefer buying moderately on sharp breaks only.

PRIVATE CABLES.

From New York:—"High winds low temperature throughout Western belt. Weather unsettled in other sections induced short covering. Crop reports less favourable. Piece goods and yarn markets quiet and a shade easier."

Reuter:—"Market opened firm on higher Liverpool advices and advanced further on fears of frost but later declined partially on realising."

Messrs. Patel Bros. have received the following cable:—

July Highest 18.75 (at the opening) lowest 18.60 (11-15 a.m.)

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, May 2.

May	19.39 plus .09
July	18.63 plus .08
October	18.83 plus .09
December	18.94 plus .09
January	18.97 plus .11
Middling Spot.	19.65 plus .15

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, May 2.

July	18.63 plus .10
October	18.69 plus .07
Middling	18.63 plus .10

NEW YORK.

New York, May 2.

New York, 10-55 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time):—

May	19.35
July	18.63
October	18.74

New York, 11-45 a.m.:—

May	19.40
July	18.67
October	18.78

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

New York, May 2.

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	7,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	9,000
Day's Exports to the Continent	29,000

LINSEED

London, May 2.

Linseed Calcutta ton—
£17-13-9 May-June Shipment Sellers.
£17-13-9 June-July Shipment Sellers.
Linseed La Plata c i f ton—
£15-16-3 May-June Shipment Hull Sellers.
Linseed Bombay ton—
£18-12-6 May-June Shipment Sellers.

LIVERPOOL.

PRICES OPEN 10 POINTS UP—UNFAVOURABLE WEATHER—GENERAL BUYING—SHORTAGE OF CONTRACTS—SHARP RISE OF 22 POINTS—POOR RESPONSE FROM NEW YORK FUTURES 9 TO 11 POINTS UP—SALES 8,000 BALES.

Liverpool, Thursday.

In sympathy with overnight advance, in New York, the Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a rise of 10 to 12 points. Unfavourable weather reports stimulated general buying and with the shortage of contracts prices recorded a rise of 22 points over previous closing prices. During the afternoon prices reacted on poor response from New York and the market closed at a net rise of 9 to 11 points. Spot cotton prices flared up 28 points to 10.23 and sales amounted to 8,000 Bales.

Empire Cotton Futures advanced 12 to 8 points with July 9.68 and October 9.70. Egyptian cotton futures advanced 22 to 21 points while sakel spot prices improved 15 points to 17-85d. per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES.

Messrs. Khimji Poonja & Co. have received from Liverpool friends Messrs. Hornby Homelryk & Co. the following cable:—

"Much colder, heavy storms Central Belt Arkansas."

"Cold weather Eastern Belt."

Messrs. Drennan & Co. have received the following cable from Liverpool friends dated, 2nd May, 1929.

Messrs. J. H. Springman & Co.:—

"Market advanced in consequence of bears buying to cover."

"Less favourable weather reports but sentiment is bearish still, Crop preparations are well advanced."

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received the following cables:—

"Market seems to be working for a reaction. Weather reports are less favourable. Cold weather is doing some harm. Lancashire yarn demand improving and prices dearer. Long interest appears to be pretty well liquidated."

Messrs. Patel Bros. have received the following cables from Liverpool:—

(1) Eastern and Central Belts moderate rain. Cold rain in Arkansas. Oklahoma and West Texas.

(2) Market steady. General buying on weather news.

(3) Miss Giles—indicates 3.7 per cent increase in acreage.

Messrs. Newall and Clayton have received the following Cable from their Liverpool Head Office: "Giles estimates Acreage increase 3.7. More fertilizer being used than originally intended. Great fear of weevil infestation. Market is a weather affair."

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool May 2.

	Opening.	Closing.
May	9.91	9.90 plus .10
June		9.83 plus .10
July	9.89	9.89 plus .11
August		9.89 plus .11
September		9.89 plus .10
October	9.91	9.90 plus .09
November		9.89 plus .09
December		9.90 plus .09
January	9.91	9.90 plus .09
February		9.91 plus .10
March	9.97	9.94 plus .10
April		9.95 plus .10
May		9.96 plus .11
Middling Spot		10.23 plus .28

LIVERPOOL COTTON SALES.

Liverpool May 2.

	Bales.
Sales at Liverpool	8,000
Sales on Speculation	100
Sales of East Indian Cotton.	500

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool May 2.

Scinde, Fully Good	6.40 plus .20
Scinde, Fine	6.65 plus .30
Scinde, Superfine	6.90 plus .20
Bengal, Good	6.15 plus .20
Bengal, Fully Good.	6.40 plus .20
Bengal, Fine	6.65 plus .20
Oomra, Good	7.00 plus .20
Oomra, Fully Good.	7.30 plus .20
Oomra, Fine	7.60 plus .20
Broach, Fully Good.	8.35 plus .20
Broach, Fine	8.60 plus .20
Broach Superfine	8.85 plus .20

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool May 2.

May	16.86 plus .21
June	17.07 plus .22
October	17.23 plus .22
November	17.22 plus .22
January	17.51 plus .21
March	17.66 plus .32
Sakellaridis, F.G.F. Spot	17.85 plus .25

BOMBAY

LOCAL OPERATORS BOUGHT—SHORTS COVERING—LIVERPOOL QUIET.

Bombay, Friday.

The local market opened at Rs. 335/8 for Broach J.-A. delivery and steadily improved on short covering and buying by local operators. Liverpool opening advices were steady and prices in the local market hardened to Rs. 338/8. However on quiet Liverpool prices reacted but again improved and closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

Broach A/M.	329/8
Broach J/A.	338/8
New Broach A/M.	352/8
Oomra May	287/8
Oomra July	297/8
New Oimra D/J.	317/8
Bengal May	230
Bengal July	240
New Bengal D/J.	257

SAMPIN QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, May 3.

May	230.00+1.80
August	222.90+0.20
November	220.20

COTTON TENDERS.

Bombay, May 3.

	To-day	Total
F.G.M.G. Broach	700	24,500
F.G.M.G. Bengal	3,700	11,800
Fine M.G. Oomra	1,600	3,500

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, May 3.

	Ready Red leafy	Ready Average
Bengal Superfine	240	
Bengal Fine	235	
Bengal F.G.	225	215
Sindh-Punjab Fine	235	
Sindh-Punjab F.G.	225	215
Wardha-Hingt. Fine	300/295	280
Nagpur Savner Fine	300	285
Yeotmal Fine	290	270
Arvi Fine	290	270
Amraoti Fine	285	260
Khamgaon-Akola Fine	280	250
Mulkapur Fine	265	240
Khandesh Fine	250	230
Muthia Fine	240	225/30
Muthia F.G.	230	210
Nanded/Purna F.G.G.S.	295	260
Purna F.G.G.S.	290	260
Parbhani/Sailu F.G.G.S.	285	260
Indore/Ujjain Fine	280	260/70
Burwah Canavad Fine	985	260
Surat Fine		
Broach Fine		
Broach F.G.		
Westerns M.G.		
Cambodia	385	
Miraj/Sangli		
Compta Good		
Jinja	470	
Busoga	480	

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Bombay, May 3.

In full-pressed Bales	Yesterday	Since 1st September. This year
Khandesh		351,278
Central India	728	351,280
Barsi and Nagar	257	230,253
Hyderabad-Gaorani	55	80,951
Berar	1,228	711,591
Central Provinces	1,447	355,971
Total Oomras	3,715	2,081,334
Dholera	524	125,368
N.-W. Provinces	89	59,596
Rajputana	11	40,010
Sind-Punjab	2,599	113,474
Broach	582	177,728
Compta & Dharwar	2,081	53,921
Westerns-Northerns	786	25,024
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	1,578	14,082
Persian	...	1,646
American		4,408
Egyptain & African	2,395	56,891
Comilla, Burma & other sorts		10
Total	14,370	2,753,403

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

In full-pressed Bales.

	1st Sept. to 28th April. Yesterday	This year
Europe	7,535	636,478
Japan & China	6,674	1,163,170
Coast Ports		15,434
Up-country by Rail		77,582
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		66,242
Total	14,209	1,957,906

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

F. P. Bales.	1928/29
Receipts to date 2/5/29	8932000
,, Yesterday do.	7000
Exports to date do.	7254000
Stock at Ports 26/4/29	1428000
,, Interior Towns do.	615000
,, Liverpool 26/4/29	1069000
Visible Supply 2604/29	3860000
Quantity in Sight do	1472800

WHEAT LONDON MARKET.

LONDON, May 2.

Rozario Santa Fe, per 63 1/2 lb.
Cargoes:—
Shipment Paid May 41/4-1/2
Barletta Russo per 63 lb.
Cargoes:—
Shipment sellers May June 41/6
Wheat, South Australian, Parcels, Shipment hull. buyers. May 44/-
Wheat, Choice White, Karachi, Parcels, No offerings.

LINSEED OIL.

London, May 2.

Linseed Oil, naked London cwt—
28/4-1/2 May-Aug Delivery Buyers.
29/1-1/2 Sept-Dec Delivery Paid.

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SILVER.

Bombay, May 3.

London Ready 25/4
London Forward 25/4
American Cent 55/
China Ready Op. 2/5/12 Clo. 2/5/112
Ready 57/7 zz
Vaisakh Op. 57/6 Hi. 57/7, Low-57/5 Clo. 57/7
Jeth Op. 57/6 Hi. 57/7 Lo. 57/5, Clo 57/8
Teji mandi Vaisakh -/9/ 1/11/

GOLD.

Ready 21/6/3
Vaisakh 21/6/7
Jeth 21/7/6

SUGAR AND WHEAT.

Messrs. Newall and Clayton have received the following Cable from their Liverpool Head Office:—

Sugar—September 1.99 cents.
Sugar—December 2.03 cents.
Wheat—July 1.17 3/8 dollars.
Wheat—September 1.20 7/8 dollars.

LONDON RUBBER.

LONDON, May 2.

Smoked Sheet, Standard, Rbbd lb. spot 10d. Sellers.

LONDON PRODUCE.

London, May 2.

Cottonseed Bombay ton—
£8-10 May-June Shipment Sellers.
Castorseed Bombay ton—
£18 May-June Shipment Sellers.
Rapeseed Toria ton—
£18-15 May-June Shipment Sellers.

JAVA SUGAR—LONDON MARKET.

LONDON, May 2.

Java Sugar, Fine, White, Dutch Standard No. 25 c and f Calcutta:—

July/Sept. per cwt.	12/-
Oct/Dec. per cwt.	12/1-1/2
C &F Bombay, per cwt.	
July/Sept., per cwt.	12/1-1/4
C & F Karachi	
July/Sept. per cwt.	12/1-3/4

An Important Announcement.

The New India Assurance Co., Ltd., incorporated in Bombay in 1919 and having a paid up Capital of over Rupees seventy one lacs has now commenced writing Life Assurance business in addition to Fire, Marine, Motor Accident and other classes of Insurance.

Enquiries should please be addressed to the

GENERAL MANAGER,
Esplanade Road, Fort,
BOMBAY.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

Bombay, May 3.

	Bales.
Cotton	14,370
	Cwts.
Wheat	3,002
Linseed	8,703
Rape Rai & Mustardseeds	769
Gingellyseeds	76
Poppyseeds	37
Groundnuts	8,101
Castorseeds	8,873
Rice	87,353
Myrabollams	234
Cottonseeds	8,963
Gram	1,827
Joowar	4,838
Maize	
Barley	172
Bajree	320
Coal	143 tons.

LINSEED AND WHEAT.

Bombay, May 3.

Linseed May	10 12 6
Linseed September	11 2 6
Wheat May	7 8 6
Wheat September	7 8 6

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The SHARDA FILM COMPANY, Ld.

(REGISTERED UNDER THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT, 1913.)

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL - - - - - - - - - Rs. 15 LACS.

Divided into 15,000 shares of Rs. 100 each of which 5,000 shares are to be issued at present, out of which 1,500 shares of the face value of Rs. 1,50,000 have been underwritten by Messrs. Mayashanker Thacker and Co., and 750 shares of the face value of Rs. 75,000 will be issued as fully paid up to Bhogilal K. M. Dave and Nanubhai B. Desai pursuant to the agreement hereinafter referred to. The balance of 2,750 shares of the face value of Rs. 2,75,000 are offered to the public payable as follows :—

Rs. 20 on Application. Rs. 40 on Allotment payable within 3 months after notice is given; and the balance by calls of Rs. 20 each payable at intervals of not less than 3 months.

DIRECTORS :

RAJA PARTAPGIR NARSINGIRJI, (*Chairman*) Landlord and Merchant, Napean Sea Road. Bombay.
MANEKCHAND R. SHAH, Esq., Banker and Landlord, Jeewan Mahal, Sholapur.
MAYASHANKER M. BHATTA, Esq., Merchant, 47A, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.
B. K. M. DAVE, Esq., (*Managing Director,*) Sharda Film Company, Ltd., Tardeo, Bombay.
NANUBHAI B. DESAI, Esq., (*Managing Director,*) Sharda Film Company, Ltd., Tardeo, Bombay.

BANKERS :

THE IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.
THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

SOLICITORS :

Messrs. EDGELOW GULABCHAND WADIA & Co.,
Jehangir Building, 133, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

AUDITORS :

Messrs. S. B. BILLIMORIA & Co.,
130, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

REGISTERED OFFICE :

47A, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

PROSPECTUS.

THIS Company has been formed with the objects set out in the Memorandum of Association and particularly for the purpose of acquiring and taking over as a going concern the business now carried on in Bombay under the style or firm of the Sharda Film Company and the assets thereof as specified in the agreement of sale hereinafter referred to.

It is not necessary to dilate on any great length on the great strides taken by the Cinema Industry in India as well as in America, Europe and other countries during the last few years, as the whole ground has been very well covered by the Cinema Enquiry Committee which had been recently appointed by the Government of India to survey the whole field of Cinema business and to make suggestions to the producers, renters and exhibitors of cinema films, foreign as well as Indian, and to the Government and semi-Government Institutions in this country, with a view to the development of this great industry. The Report of the Committee has already been published and has been the subject of criticism laudatory and otherwise in the press and on the platform, and a Resolution was recently moved by Mr. M. K. Acharya in the Indian Legislative Assembly to give effect to the recommendations of the majority of the Committee regarding the fixing of a quota of Indian films to be shown compulsorily at every Cinema Theatre in India. The resolution was turned down by the casting vote of the President. But this discussion shows that public leaders and public bodies have come to realize the potentialities of the Industry, and therefore all engaged in this business must review the ground afresh and divise fresh means for the expansion of the business and for raising the artistic technical and financial level of the industry.

Surprising as it may seem, this industry has generally assumed a private and a proprietory character in this country. Most if not all of the Film Companies are purely private individual or partnership concerns whose liability is unlimited. This particular aspect of the industry here was naturally deeply impressed on the mind of the Cinema Enquiry Committee, which has therefore deemed it fit to make a mild recommendation in the following terms:

> "Here is an opportunity for intelligent and enterprising businessmen—specially for those in Bombay, where a busy producing industry already exists, and is crying aloud for proper finance and organization. A public Company—the present concerns are private concerns—formed with a Board of Directors which would command respect, and an adequate capital would, in our judgment have immense possibilities. We picture such a company speedily developing its activities on the same lines as foreign companies have developed."

We have therefore been convinced that only a public limited company with a large organization and an extensive capital at its command would be able to increase and equip its producing units so as to produce more and better films dealing with a vast variety of subjects, such as would have excellent business in India and even abroad.

We have no doubt that among all the producing companies operating to-day in the country, the Sharda Film Company, which started working on the 1st of October 1925, has within a period of 3 years carved out a powerful and distinguished position for itself. It has by this time produced 45 pictures and owns 2 studios in Bombay one of which is perhaps the most extensive of all that have been built in India. While the quantity of its productions might be deemed very commendable, it is really the quality of its productions that has attracted the attention of all businessmen and specially of all renters and exhibitors who have been dealing in Indian films. The Company starting with raw material has within a very short period of time, created heroes and heroines whose names are well-known to the whole cinema going public of India.. The Company has also devised a new model of production which proves to be a sure box office hit everywhere it is shown and there is no doubt, that given bigger finance and greater variety of subjects, the Company might produce far more artistic pictures, some of which might make a bid even for the international market.

The signal success of this Company has been due in no small degree to the dynamic energy of the proprietor managers, Messrs. B. K. M. Dave and Nanubhai B. Desai, who started this Company after producing a number of brilliant pictures under the auspices of the Star and Saraswati Companies. They had the unique advantage of being themselves cameraman and director respectively and they were also signally fortunate in securing the financial assistance of Messrs. Mayashanker Thacker and Co, who are well-known for backing up film business during the past ten years and more. The Company has travelled from success to success and it is now operating with three producing units which are simultaneously working in the Bombay studios.

We now propose to build deeper and higher on the sure foundations laid down by the Sharda Film Company and propose to fit up an up-to-date dark studio with the best electric equipment, and a special laboratory of the latest type. We also propose to multiply the producing units both in Bombay and elsewhere. We also desire that the Company should produce at least one or two pictures every year on a big scale so as to secure international market for them. The Company has now emerged from its preliminary difficulties and is on a sure way of profitable prosperity in the future.

The cost of one negative copy of a picture with 9 additional positive copies, is worked out at about Rs. 20,000|- while the income is estimated at a total sum of Rs. 34,000|- for the same number of copies. The approximate amounts which could be derived through the booking offices of our booking agents within 18 months of the first release of a picture are estimated as under:—

Bombay Office	Rs. 20,000 for	3 copies
Bangalore ,,	,, 6,000 ,,	2 ,,
Lahore ,,	,, 4,000 ,,	2 ,,
Calcutta ,,	,, 2,000 ,,	1 Copy
Africa ,,	,, 2,000 ,,	1 ,,
	Rs. 34,000 for	9 copies.

It is thus seen that the Company can derive a profit of about 75 per cent. on every picture and these profits can be further amplified by increasing the number and quality of the pictures to be produced in the different studios and by the amplification of the producing units in different parts of the country.

Moreover, the Company would secure even richer profits through any "super-production" which would secure an international market. The costs and income of an excellent international picture are estimated on very reliable information as follows:—

ESTIMATED COST.

Dresses	Rs. 20,000
Staff (Indian)	,, 25,000
,, (European)	,, 20,000
Travelling and Hotels	,, 20,000
Commissions and Law Costs	,, 15,000
Scenario	,, 5,000
Art Titles and Advertisement	,, 10,000
Equipment	,, 10,000
Negative, Positive, Developing, Printing and Photo Sets	,, 10,000
	Rs. 1,35,000

ESTIMATED INCOME.

	Approximately.
United Kingdom	Rs. 1,35,000
India	,, 30,000
Australia	,, 12,000
Canada	,, 12,000
Africa	,, 5,000
Japan	,, 3,000
China	,, 3,000
Egypt	,, 3,000
Austria and Germany	,, 50,000
Southern European States	,, 10,000
Spain and Portugal	,, 5,000
France and Belgium	,, 10,000
Switzerland and Holland	,, 5,000
Italy	,, 5,000
Scandinavia, Poland, Finland etc.	,, 15,000
South American States	,, 15,000
United States of America	,, 1,00,000
	Rs. 4,18,000

Excess of income over cost Rs. 2,83,000

Thus the Company can hope to secure a profit of more than 200 per cent., on every international picture that it might produce and it is hoped that the Company will produce and release at least one big picture of this kind within the very first year of its existence.

The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is 10 per cent of the share capital offered for subscription exclusive of any shares payable otherwise than in cash.

The estimated amount of preliminary expenses is Rs. 10,000|-.

The Agreements which the Company will have to enter into are:—

(a) An Agreement with Bhogilal K. M. Dave and Nanubhai B. Desai, Proprietors of the Sharda Film Company for the purchase from them of all the property, assets and goodwill of the said Sharda Film Company.
(b) An Agreement with Bhogilal K. M. Dave and Nanubhai B. Desai appointing them Managing Directors of the Company for the term of 30 years.
(c) An Agreement with Messrs. Mayashanker Thacker and Co., appointing them sole Booking Agents of all the films produced by the Company for a period of 30 years.

Copies of the above agreements can be inspected at the Registered Office of the Company at any time during business hours. According to the terms of the agreement for purchase referred to above Messrs. Bhogilal K. M. Dave and Nanubhai B. Desai who are the Vendors have got to be paid the sum of Rs. 1,50,000 as follows, that is to say,

Rs. 75,000|- part thereof by the allotment to each of the Vendor of 375 fully paid-up shares in the capital of the Company of the face value of Rs. 100 each and the balance of Rs. 75,000|- in cash as follows:—that is to say, the sum of Rs. 15,000|- immediately on the Company being entitled to commence business and the sum of Rs. 60.000|- within one year from the date of the registration of the Company.

According to the terms of the Agreement appointing them Managing Directors the said Bhogilal K. M. Dave and Nanubhai B. Desai are each to receive a fixed salary at the rate of Rs. 1,000|- per month. They are also to receive a bonus dependent on the nett profits of the Company.

Each of the said Managing Directors have agreed with the Company that they will not for a period of three years from the date of Agreement sell, assign, encumber or otherwise deal with more than 33 per cent of the shares allotted to them by virtue of the said agreement.

According to the Agreement between the Company and Messrs. Mayashanker Thacker and Co., in which firm Mr. Mayashanker M. Bhatta one of the Directors is a partner, the said Mayashanker Thacker and Co., will be the Booking Agents of the Company for a period of 30 years from the date thereof. Messrs. Mayashanker Thacker and Co., have in consideration of such appointment agreed to subscribe for shares of the face value of Rs. 50,000|- and have also agreed to finance the Company, if necessary, to the extent of Rs. 50,000|-.

Messrs. Bhogilal K. M. Dave and Nanubhai B. Desai are thus interested in the consideration to be paid under the agreement for sale of the assets and goodwill of the Sharda Film Company and in the remuneration to be paid to them under the said agreement appointing them Managing Directors. Mr. Mayashanker M. Bhatta as partner in the firm of Mayashanker Thacker and Co., is interested in the remuneration to be paid to the firm of Mayashanker Thacker and Co., under the booking agency agreement aforesaid.

The following are the provisions in the Articles of Association as regards the remuneration of Directors.

The remuneration of Directors shall be as follows:—

(a) The remuneration of every Director other than the Managing Directors, shall be such amount, not exceeding Rupees Forty for the Chairman and Rupees Thirty for every other Director, as the Directors may from time to time fix, for every meeting of the Board attended by him respectively.
(b) The Directors shall also be paid such further remuneration (if any) as the Company in General Meeting may from time to time determine, and such remuneration shall be divided between them in such proportion as they may from time to time agree among themselves, or equally between them if no such agreement is arrived at within two months from the date of the General Meeting.
(c) The Directors shall also be entitled to be paid all travelling and other expenses incurred by them, respectively for attending and returning from Board and Committee Meetings, or in or about the performance of their duties as directors.
(d) If any Director shall be called upon to go or reside out of Bombay on the Company's business, or otherwise perform extra services (which expression shall include work done by a Director in signing Certificates of shares or debentures issued by the Company, or work done by him as a member of any Committee formed by the Directors) the Directors may arrange with such Director for such special remuneration for such services, either by way of salary, commission, or the payment of a stated sum of money as they shall think fit, and such remuneration may be either in addition to or in substitution of his remuneration above provided.

The articles provide for the payment of commission to any person for subscribing or agreeing to subscribe whether absolute or conditional for any shares in the Company or procuring or agreeing to procure subscriptions whether absolute or conditional for any shares in the Company, at a rate not exceeding 5 per cent on the shares subscribed.

Copies of the Memorandum of Association of the Company can be obtained at the office of the Company at any time during business hours. A copy of the Memorandum of Association of the Company is printed in the fold of this prospectus and forms part thereof.

Applications for shares should be made upon the form accompanying this prospectus and should be forwarded to the Company's Registered Office together with a remittance equivalent to the amount of the application money.

This issue of shares is subject to the condition that the Certificate of shares will be completed and ready for delivery within six months after the allotment of shares. Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number of shares applied for, the balance of the deposit shall be applied towards payment of allotment money.

Prospectus and forms of application can be obtained at the Registered Office of the Company.

RAJA PRATAPGIR NARSINGIRJI,
MANEKCHAND R. SHAH,
MAYASHANKER M. BHATTA,
B. K. M. DAVE,
NANUBHAI B. DESAI,
Directors.

Bombay, 1st May, 1929.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

To

The DIRECTORS,
The Sharda Film Company, Ltd.,
47A, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay

Gentlemen,

Having paid to you direct, or to your Bankers, viz. the _____ at _____ the sum of Rs. _____ being deposit of Rs. 20/- per Share on _____ ordinary shares of Rs. 100/- each in the above-named Company, I request you to allot me that number of shares upon the terms of the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association and I hereby agree to accept the same or any smaller number that may be allotted to me and to pay Rs. 40 per share on allotment, and further calls as and when required; and I authorize you to place my name on the Register of Members of the Company in respect of the shares allotted to me.

I am, Gentlemen,
Yours faithfully,

Usual Signature _____

Name in full _____

Profession or Business _____

Address in full _____

Date _____

The Sharda Film Company, Ltd.

RECEIPT

(To be returned to the Applicant.)

No. _____

Received this _____ day of _____ 192 . from Mr. _____ of _____ the sum of Rupees _____ being a deposit of Rs. 20/- per Share on _____ shares of Rs. 100/- each in the above-named Company.

Rs. _____

STAMP.

Cashier.

Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full.

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SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED—CHIEF OFFICER pay 150 to 300 according to qualifications, only Engineering Graduates or those who have worked as chief officer or Secretary of any Municipality need apply before 22nd May to M. D. UMRIGAR, President City Municipality Bhavnagar."
A 32183

WANTED—AGENTS in Bombay Deccan and the Central Provinces for the LIFE DEPARTMENT of the New India Assurance Co., Ltd. (incorporated in Bombay in 1919). Good prospects and liberal terms to persons having influence and in position to write decent business. Please write to GENERAL MANAGER, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.
A 32131

WANTED—CANDIDATES for Wireless, Telegraph and Station Master's Courses Railway Fare PAID Boarding arrangements. Apply for Prospectus and Application Form enclosing two anna stamps—ROYAL WIRELESS & TELEGRAPH COLLEGE, Delhi.
A R1556

WANTED—AGENTS for sale of "Bombay Chronicle" at Mahableshwar and Simla. Apply for Terms of Agency to the MANAGER, "Bombay Chronicle," P. O. Box 322, Bombay.

WANTED

20 Candidates for Training of Wireless Operators' Course: Examination and Final certificate controlled by the Director-General of Wireless. Good prospect of Inland and Marine Service.

Apply to the Principal
THE BENGAL WIRELESS and TELEGRAPH COLLEGE,
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LEARN TO BOX MODERN METHODS. By English Professional non-brutal private lessons. Terms moderate. Full particulars Box No. 2280, Advt. Dept. "Bombay Chronicle."
M R1579

PROFESSIONS.

CONSULT for all problems regarding fortune if you find yourself in a domestic, official or personal difficulty. I will do all I can to help you at a reasonable charge N. PURUSHOTTAM, Fortune-teller & Evil Counteracter, Empire Bldg., Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

HOUSES AND FLATS TO LET.

TO LET portion of space for office on 3rd floor Kirti Building, 37-39, Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay. Inquire on the 3rd floor.
C R1583

TO LET.—For Hindus (Vegetarians) only, a nice independent BUNGALOW from 1st June in China Baug, Girgaum Back Road, rent Rs. 200/ p. m. Apply between 8 and 11 a.m. Mr. PARMANAND at the above address.
C R1585

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—LIFE POLICY No. 36789 of National Insurance Co., of Mr. B. G. Rane Finder requested to return to The Co., Hornby Road, Fort.
P. B. R1580

LOST—On 29/30th March, from B. B. & C. I. Rly Frontier Mail's Second Class compartment, between Sawai-Madhavpur and Grant Road, one BLACK TRUNK, containing one Watch, some Account Books and Clothes. Finder will be given a reward of Rupees one hundred one. Apply Box No. 2279, Advt. Dept. "Bombay Chronicle."
P.B R1578

PUBLIC NOTICES.

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PUBLIC MEETING.

A PUBLIC MEETING under the Joint-Auspices of the following Associations will be held on SATURDAY, the 4th May, 1929, at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.) in the Compound of SHREE NARNARAYAN TEMPLE, situated at 227, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay, to mourn the loss sustained by the sad demise of the late Seth Shivnarayan Nemani, J.P., when all are cordially requested to be present.

Sir Purshottamdas Thakordas, Kt., C.I.E., M.B.E., M.L.A., has kindly consented to preside at the Meeting.

By order of the following Associations :—

The Bombay Cotton Brokers' Association, Ltd.
The East India Cotton Association, Ltd.
The Bombay Cotton Merchants and Muccadums' Association, Ltd.
The Marwari Chamber of Commerce, Ltd.
The Bombay Shroff Association.
The Bombay Bullion Exchange, Ltd.
The Grain and Seeds Brokers' Association.
The Seeds Traders' Association.
The Hindusthani Native Merchants' Association.
The Bombay Cotton Brokers' Staff Union.

(Sd.) ANANDILAL PODDAR,
President,

The Bombay Cotton Brokers' Association, Ltd.
27th April, 1929.
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GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY

REFRESHMENT ROOMS FOR INDIANS.

SEPARATE REFRESHMENT ROOMS for Hindus and Mahomedans have been provided on the second floor in the New Building at Victoria Terminus, Bombay, where Hindu and Mahomedan passengers can obtain cooked meals served in the Indian style.

A. PEEL GOLDNEY,
Chief Traffic Manager.
Bombay, 11-4-29.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE DAVID MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on TUESDAY, the 14th May, 1929, at 3-20 p.m. (S. T.), to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts upto 31st December, 1928.
2. To appoint two Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.
4. To transact such other business as may be put before the Meeting by the Chairman.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 7th May, 1929, to TUESDAY, the 14th May, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
E. D. SASSOON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.
Bombay, 26th April, 1929.
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THE GOCULDAS TEJPAL BOARDING SCHOOL AND LAW AND MEDICAL FUND.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED TILL 3RD. JUNE, 1929.

VACANCIES of Free, Half-Free and Paying Boarders shall be filled up in June next from high caste Hindu students desirous of prosecuting their studies for Arts, Science and Commerce degrees.

(a) FREE BOARDERS:—According to the vacancies available, free boarders will be elected, who will be provided with board, lodging, clothes, books, College and University fees free.

(b) HALF-FREE BOARDERS:—A certain number will be kept as half-free boarders, who will pay in advance Rs. 125 per term in return for which they will be provided similarly as Free Boarders.

(c) PLAYING BOARDERS:—Paying Boarders are provided with only board and lodging on payment of Rs. 150 per term. In respect of these boarders, the first term runs from 15th June, and the second term begins on 16th November, and ends on 15th April.

LAW and MEDICAL FUND:—A certain number of Scholarships will be awarded to Hindu students studying for Law and Medicine, preference being given to Bhatia students.

For printed forms of application and of rules and regulations, apply enclosing one anna postal stamp to the SECRETARY G. T. CHARITIES, 162, Hornby Road, Fort Bombay.
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VICTORIA JUBILEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

(Central Technological Institute, Bombay Presidency.)
MATUNGA, Bombay.

NEW ADMISSIONS.
Session 1929-30.

The Institute has the following courses:—
Mechanical Engineering.
Electrical Engineering.
Textile Manufacture.
Technical and Applied Chemistry.
Sanitary Engineering and Plumbing.

All candidates for admission, without exception, are required to sit for Entrance Examination to be held on 4th June, 1929. This examination is held at the Institute and at Madras, Patna, Calcutta, Lahore, Cawnpore and Nagpur.

In admitting candidates preference is given to bonafide Bombay Presidency candidates and to those who have passed the First Year's course in a college affiliated to a recognised University. Candidates seeking admission are required to register their names at least 8 days before the date of the Entrance Examination.

Further particulars and copies of application form on application to the undersigned.

A. J. TURNER,
Principal & Secretary.
32180

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE J. N. TATA EDUCATION SCHEME, BOMBAY.

APPLICATIONS for the studentships available for the current year for advanced study in England or elsewhere out of India will be received not later than the 31st July, 1929, by the Honorary Secretary, The J. N. Tata Education Scheme, Bombay House, Fort, Bombay. Applications should be sent in on a special form, which will be sent on request, and must be accompanied by COPIES ONLY of certificates as to character and physical fitness (including eye-sight) which will not be returned, and a photograph of passport size. Only the applications of students who have graduated in the FIRST CLASS will be considered. The Honorary Secretary regrets that he cannot answer queries from candidates who do not possess the above qualifications.

Bombay, 2nd May, 1929.
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ADVERTISEMENT.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for an acting appointment for a few months for the present for an Inspector of Steam Boilers under the Government of Madras. Pay according to qualifications and experience in the scale of Rs. 400—30—700 a month. Applications giving age, qualifications and experience should reach the undersigned on or before 15th May, 1929. The selected candidate should be prepared to join duty immediately on receipt of orders.

J. R. THURAI SINGHAM,
30-4-29,
Sanitary Engineer to Govt.
P. W. D. Buildings,
Triplicane, Madras.
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UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

PRELIMINARY PUBLICATION OF A REVISED ELECTORAL ROLL OF THE UNIVERSITY CONSTITUENCY FOR THE CITY OF BOMBAY.

PARAGRAPH 4 of the Notice, dated the 29th April, 1929, published under the above heading in the "Bombay Chronicle" of the 1st May, should read as follows:—"Persons residing in the city of Bombay and qualified to vote in the University constituency who do not apply to the Registrar for the enrolment of their names on or before the 16th of May, 1929, may make such application to that officer up to the date fixed for the first publication of the electoral roll, i.e., up to the 15th July, 1929, but those who fail to apply by the latter date will have subsequently to send in their claims for enrolment to the Revising Authority, viz., the Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Bombay."

FARDUNJI M. DASTUR,
University Registrar.
Bombay, 2nd May, 1929.
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THE EDWARD SASSOON MILLS T D ,

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on TUESDAY, the 14th May, 1929, at 3-10 p.m. (S. T.), to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts upto 31st December, 1928.
2. To appoint Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.
4. To transact such other business as may be put before the Meeting by the Chairman.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 7th May, 1929, to TUESDAY, the 14th May, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
E. D. SASSOON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.
Bombay, 26th April, 1929.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE CITY OF BOMBAY MUNICIPAL ACT 1888.

Modified upto 27th January, 1926.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Section 297 (1) (b) of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, that the undersigned proposes to apply to the Municipal Corporation at their Meeting to be held on the 13th day of June, 1929, or on such day thereafter as the said application can conveniently be disposed of, for authority to prescribe a fresh line, in substitution for the existing regular line of the public street known as

Piru lane, from Bhendy Bazar Road towards east to a distance of about 220 feet.

A plan of this street showing the existing regular line of the street and the fresh line proposed to be prescribed in substitution therefor as aforesaid, is deposited at the office of the Executive Engineer, Municipality, and can be inspected by any person desiring to do so, at any time during office hours.

Every person desirous of making any representation to the Corporation or of bringing before the Corporation any objection respecting the said proposal may do so, by letter addressed to the Municipal Secretary at the Municipal Office, and delivered at the said office not less than three clear days before the day of such meeting.

Dated this 3rd day of May 1929.
(Sd.) A. R. DALAL,
Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.
32184

THE MEYER SASSOON MILLS, LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINETEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on TUESDAY, the 14th May, 1929, at 3-0 p.m. (S. T.), to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts upto 31st December, 1928.
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3. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.
4. To transact such other business as may be put before the Meeting by the Chairman.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 7th May, 1929, to TUESDAY, the 14th May, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
E. D. SASSOON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.
Bombay, 26th April, 1929.
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SETH GORDHANDAS SUNDERDAS MEDICAL COLLEGE, PAREL, BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

THE SETH GORDHANDAS SUNDERDAS MEDICAL COLLEGE will RE-OPEN for the Monsoon Term on the 4th June, 1929.

Candidates, who have passed the Intermediate Science Examination WHOLLY in the Medical Group of Physics, Chemistry and Biology, of the Bombay University or an equivalent examination of other recognised Universities, are eligible for admission.

The applications for admission should reach the under-signed on or before the 14th May, 1929, on the prescribed forms of application that will be available from the Dean's Office.

All applications must accompany the University Examination Certificate (which will be returned) and should be addressed to the Dean and handed over personally in the College Office or sent by Registered Post.

JIVRAJ N. MEHTA,
M.D. M.R.C.P. (Lond.),
Dean.
32157

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R. 1582

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE SIR WAGHJI WADHWAN CAMP MFG. CO., LTD.
(In Voluntary Liquidation.)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of The Sir Waghji Wadhwan Camp, Mfg. Co., Ltd. (in Voluntary Liquidation), will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 37-39, Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th of May, 1929, at 4 p.m (S. T.), in the afternoon:—

"To determine by an Extra-Ordinary Resolution the manner in which the books of accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidators are to be disposed of."

(Sd.) VISHVANATH P. VAIDYA,
" LESLIE BLUNT,
" MATHURADAS VISSONJI,
Liquidators.
Bombay, 2nd May, 1929.
R1581

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the appointment of Medical Officers in charge of the Municipal Dispensaries for Women. Applicants must be legally qualified Medical Practitioners under 40 years of age, with experience in Gynecology and Diseases of Women and Children. The candidates selected will be appointed on six months' probation and will not be entitled to Provident Fund Benefits. The Medical Officer will be in charge of three dispensaries which she will attend from 12 noon to 2 p.m.

The salary of the post is Rs. 100 per month.

Applications on a Form to be obtained from the Municipal Offices with not more than three testimonials should be sent to the Executive Health Officer, Bombay Municipality, before 15th May, 1929.

J. E. SANDILANDS,
Executive Health Officer.
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, May, 1929.
32179

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Excellent prospects to Agents.
For particulars please apply to—
S. B. CARDMASTER,
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AUCTION SALES.

GANDHI & CO.

SALE THIS DAY AT 4-30 P.M. (S. T.).

AUCTION SALE OF A VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT PAREL, VILLAGE WITHOUT THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

Messrs GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will under instructions from Messrs. Chitnis Kanga and Mazagaonwala, Attorneys for Sheth Maruti Kundlik Walloonj, the Mortgagee and on account and at the risk of Kashiram Govindji the Mortgagor, in pursuance of the power of sale reserved to the Mortgagee under an Indenture of Mortagage dated the 7th day of November 1922 made between the Mortgagor of the one part and the Mortgagee of the other part sell by public auction the undermentioned Immoveable Property THIS DAY Saturday the 4th May 1929 at 4-30 P. M. (S. T.) on the premises.

All that piece or parcel of Toka Land or ground with the messuages tenements or buildings standing thereon situate at Parel village without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 328 Square Yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue at Bombay under Collector's New Nos. A/16773, 16803, A/16803, 16815 and A/16815 and New Survey Nos. 2 A/36 3 A/36, 5/36 4/36 and 5 A/36 and Cadastral Survey No. 295 (Parel, Sewri Division) and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 'F' (South) Ward No. 2671 and Street No. 1365 and bounded on or towards the East by the property of Harichand Madan, on or towards the West by the Parel Back Road, on or towards the North by the Parel Village Road and on or towards the South by an open Gulley and beyond that by the property of Jutha Nursey.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale please apply to Messrs. Chitnis, Kanga and Mazagaonwala, Attorneys for the Mortgagee at their Office at No. 94, Meadows Street, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

Messrs. BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE (TO-MORROW) SUNDAY THE 5TH INSTANT AT 10-30 A.M. (S. T.) AT THE "ANCHORAGE" GROUND FLOOR, NEXT TO TAJ MAHAL HOTEL APOLLO BUNDER. (WHERE THE KIT HAS BEEN REMOVED FOR SALE).

Messrs. BENNETT & CO., are instructed to sell by Public Auction valuable artistic and specially made to order house-hold furniture by Chatterji Lazarus and others, oval dining table and chairs, side-boards, dinner wagons, sweet toned cottage piano, by Rich Lipp and Sohn, Stuttgart H. M. V. gramophone, Chesterfield and drawing room suites, safe by chopps roll top table almirahs, silver show and book cases, cabinets beadsteads, chest of drawers, dressing and wash-hand tables, teapoys, rich glass, crockery and platedware carpets, "Bianchi" five seater motor-car etc., etc.

The property of Captain James MacLean Marine Superintendent, P. & O. Steam Navigation Co. and others.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

AUCTION SALE OF WHITE ARTIFICIAL SILK YARN, LEATHER PIECES, ESSENCE OIL, CORDED SILK TAPESTRY ETC.

Under instructions from N. H. Moos, Esqr., Receiver appointed in Suit No. 406 of 1929 (Manilal vs Chandulal) Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will on TUESDAY, the 7th instant at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) sell by Public Auction in one or separate lots at No. 25, Old Modykhana, Fort:—

Goods and stock-in-trade of the firm of Messrs. R. M. Shah & Co., such as 25 cases each about 205 lbs. and 87 bags each about 150 lbs. white artificial silk yarn, one lot leather pieces, artificial silk and satin pieces, 12 bottles Essence Oil, one lot coir ropes and gunny bags corded silk tapestry etc., etc.

N. B. Artificial silk yarn will be sold by weight.

The above will be on view 3 days before the sale.

BENNETT & CO.

WELLINGTON CINEMA

DHOBI TALAO

IF YOU ARE ALL DRESSED UP, HERE'S SOME PLACE TO GO—

TO-NIGHT **"EVENING CLOTHES"** THIS WEEK

A Smooth-as-Silk Style and Smile Film—Made to Measure for **ADOLPHE MENJOU** WITH **Virginia Valli, Noah Beery, Louise Brooks**

The Story of a man who loved his wife so deeply that he rebuilt and later wrecked his whole life to prove it to her

Also the last remaining parts of the Greatest Universal Photoplay **TARZAN THE MIGHTY**

FOUR SHOWS DAILY AT: 5-10; 7; 8-45; 10-30 P.M.

TO-DAY AN EXTRA SHOW AT 3-30 P. M. (S. T.)

WELLINGTON CINEMA, DHOBI TALAO.

Unique and Unrivalled

We need not say anything of the picture we present this week. a success has been Universally acknowledged by all Cinema goers in Bombay.

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It is a story full of Love and Life and brisking with thrilling romance.

TIME: 5, 7, 9 and 11 P. M.

Saturday and Sunday at 3 P.M.

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THE GLOBE

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DAILY AT 5-15, 7, 8-45 and 10-30 P.M.

SATURDAY, SUNDAY and FRIDAY at 3-30 P.M.

A PARAMOUNT "Western," produced on a magnificent scale and treats of a subject near to the hearts of all of us—the passing of Red Man!

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If you want the entertainment thrill of a life time see "**The Vanishing American.**"

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WATCH THE DATE & THE THEATRE

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THE CAPITOL

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW AT 4, 6-30 & 10 P. M.

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IN THE

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Written and Directed by

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A Paramount Talking Picture in 10 Reels.

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To-night at 9-30 p.m.

To-morrow at 6 p.m.

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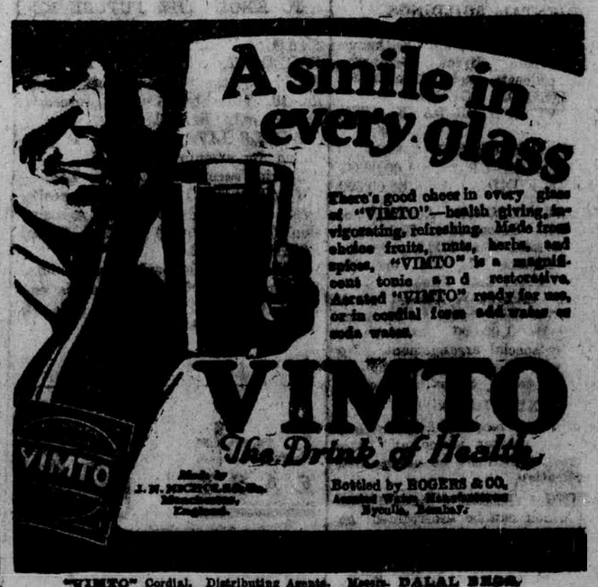
By BERNARD SHAW

Booking at Rose and Co. after 3-30 p.m. at the Theatre.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Advt.)

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25 „	Narkunda x ..	will	16,572
1 June	Macedonia ..		11,000
8 „	Morea ..		10,954
15 „	Razmak ..	now	10,602
22 „	Mooltan x ..		20,847
29 „	Rawalpindi ..		16,619
6 July	Rajputana ..	sail	16,568
13 „	Mantua ..		10,946
20 „	Maloja ..		20,837
27 „	Kaiser-i-Hind	direct	11,518
3 Aug.	Ranpura ..		16,601
10 „	Macedonia ..		11,120
17 „	Nalders x ..	from	16,088
24 „	Razmak ..		10,602
31 „	Malwa ..		11,000
7 Sept.	Rawalpindi ..	Bombay	16,619
14 „	Narkunda x ..		16,572
21 „	Rajputana ..		16,518
28 „	Morea ..	without	10,946
5 Oct.	Viceroy of India ..		19,000
12 „	Mantua ..	transship	10,946
19 „	Kaisar-i-Hind ..		11,518
26 „	Razmak ..		10,602
2 Nov.	Ranpura ..	ment	16,601
9 „	Maloja x ..		20,837
16 „	Ranchi ..		16,650
23 „	Macedonia ..	at	11,120
30 „	Razmak ..		10,602
7 Dec.	Nalderax ..		16,088
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29th „	Alipore	Straits China and Japan.
7th June.	Ranpura ..	Colombo, and Australia.
21st „	Nalders ..	Colombo and Australia
5th July	Malwa ..	Colombo Straits China and Japan
19th „	Narkunda ..	Colombo and Australia
2nd Aug	Morea ..	Colombo Straits China and Japan
16th „	Comorin ..	Colombo and Australia
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Seventh Maharashtra Provincial Conference, Bandra, Sardar Vallabhbhai to preside.

The s.s. "Viceroy of India" with the English mails sails at 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, May 5.

Seventh Session of Maharashtra Provincial Conference, Sardar Vallabhdhai to preside.

Civic Addresses to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. Gazdhar Hall, Andheri, 8-30 a.m.

MONDAY, May 6.

F. E. Exam, S. E. (Civil) Exam., S. E. (Mechanical) Exam., B. E. (Civil) Exam., and B. E. (Mechanical) Exam. Results University Hall, 2 p.m.

Annual Prize Distribution of the K. K. Mandvi School. School premises—6-30 p. m. (S. T.) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel to preside.

THURSDAY, May 23.

Opening of Khadi and Swadeshi Exhibition, Congress House, Girgaum.

FRIDAY, May 24.

All-India Congress Committee meets. Congress House, Girgaum.

BOMBAY LOKHITWADI SANGHA.

A meeting of the Bombay Lokhitwadi Sangha will be held to-day (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Khandke Building No. 1, Dadar.

POSTAL NOTICE.

Mails from Australia via Dhanushkodi for Bombay are due here on Sunday, the 5th inst.

BHULESHWAR CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

The workers of the Bhuleshwar Congress Committee will hawk khaddar from 7-30 a.m. on Sunday, the 5th instant. All workers are requested to be present in time.

SCHOOL OF INDIAN MUSIC.

Prof. Krishnarao Mule will deliver his eighth lecture of the series arranged by the School on "The Modern Aspects of the Indian Music" to-day (Saturday), at 6 p.m. at the Students Brotherhood Hall, French Bridge. The lecture will be followed by a demonstration on Sitar.

CITY'S MORTALITY.

The following statement shows the total mortality from 6 a.m. of 2nd May, 1929, to 6 a.m. of 3rd May, 1929.

Small-pox: attacks 9, deaths 5. Total mortality (exclusive of still-born) 70. The total mortality this day last year was 86.

SOCIAL WORKERS' TRAINING CLASS.

The following students have come out successful at the last examination of the Social Workers' Training Class organized by the Social Service League (1) Mr. G. C. Amin, (2) Mr. N. M. Buch, (3) Mr. K. R. Bhide, (4) Mr. G. G. Deshpande, (5) Mr. D. J. Dias, (6) Mr. P. J. Dhanboore, (7) Mr. E. K. Kurup, (8) Mrs. Marybai Williams.

The classes this year will begin as usual in the first week of July.

IDAR PRAJAKIYA MANDAL.

Under the auspices of the Idar Prajakiya Mandal a public meeting of the Idar subjects and the friends and sympathisers will be held to-day (Saturday), at 9 p.m. (S.T.) under the Presidentship of Mr. Mohanlal M. Desai to protest against the withholding to permit the Second Session of the Idar Prajakiya Parishad to be held at Badoli, and to criticise the present situation in the Idar State.

ANDHERI RECREATION CLUB.

The Annual Gathering of the Andheri Recreation Club will take place to-morrow (Sunday), at Club premises at 6-30 p.m. Mr. S. Bharucha, Commissioner, Bombay Suburban Division will preside on the occasion. An attractive programme of sports will begin from 3-0 p.m.

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The final match between The Dadar Zorcastrian Sports Club and the Bombay Parsi Rangers Club will be played to-morrow (Sunday), at 5-15 p.m. on Medical College Gymkhana Ground (Back Bay).

After the conclusion of the tournament, Dr. M. B. Pavri will give away the prizes to the winners and runners-up of the above Tournament. On behalf of the Parsi Cyclists Club, Dr. Pavri will also present a purse to Mr. H. J. Vajifdar and a Gold Medal to Mr. R. Jamshedji for their services in the last Quadrangular Tournament.

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Placed in the dock in leg-irons Mahadev Laxman alias Francis D'Souza who was described by the Magistrate as the "Indian Houdini" was convicted and sentenced to three years hard labour and a fine of Rs. 200 or in default further one year's imprisonment by the Presidency Magistrate, Third Court on Friday on four separate charges of housebreaking and theft and twice escaping from police custody.

The accused was first arrested on January 15 while he was trying to escape with jewellery worth Rs. 4,435 after burgling several rooms in the Grand Hotel. As he had received injuries while jumping down the first floor, he was sent to the G. T. Hospital from where he escaped but was rearrested in connection with a theft at Elphinstone Circle. This time again he was sent to the G. T. Hospital as he complained of chest pain and again he escaped from custody in spite of strict police vigilence. Thereafter he was rearrested by the police at the Oval Maidan early in April.

The accused pleaded guilty to the charges.

Mr. H. B. Spencer appeared for the prosecution.

A RADICAL PAPER

"NEW SPARK" TO COME OUT TO-MORROW

Mr. H. Lester Hutchinson, filed a declaration on Friday before the Chief Presidency Magistrate as the Editor of a weekly paper to be published in Bombay, and entitled the "New Spark", a Radical paper.

WELLINGTON CINEMA.

The popular "Lover-Hero" star of the screen, Adolphe Menjou plays very clever and sophisticated Parisian roles much better than any other actor on the screen. In "Evening Clothes", a very interesting picture that opens to-night and runs this week at the Wellington Cinema (Dhobi Talao) he is cast as a Parisian, but he is not the gay boulevardier all through the picture. In the first half he is seen with a beard as the French country farmer-breeder gentleman. In the second half we see him in full and smart "Evening Clothes" minus his attractive beard, but in both these characterisations he reveals himself as the complete aristocrat. "Evening Clothes" is the story of a man who loved his wife so deeply that he rebuilt and latter wrecked his whole life to prove it to her. It is a smooth-as-silk style and smile film. The supporting cast includes such popular stars as Virginia Valli, Noah Beery, Louise Brooks. The programme also includes the last remaining parts of that greatest Universal photoplay. "Tarzan the Mighty".

CONVICTED PLEADER'S APPEAL

Mr. D. S. Deshpande, the Police Court Pleader, who was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 100 on a charge of criminal breach of trust by the Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, made an appeal to the High Court against the conviction and sentence. The appeal was admitted by Mr. Justice Baker, Vacation Judge. The appellant was represented by Mr. Godinho Pleader, who contended that the judgment was based largely on surmises and conjectures.

His Lordship issued a "Rule" and admitted the appeal. The petitioner was ordered to be bailed out on two sureties of Rs. 1,000 each and on a personal bond to appear in Court at the hearing of the appeal and during the judgment.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MEERUT PRISONERS FROM GERMANY

(From A Correspondent.)

The following resolution was passed with an overwhelming majority at a meeting held under the auspices of the Hindusthan Association of Central Europe, Berlin:—

"This meeting of the Hindusthan Association of Central Europe enters its emphatic and indignant protest against the policy of repression launched upon by the Government of India under instruction from Whitehall, in arresting Mahatma Gandhi as well as other labour leaders of the country. It furthermore congratulates the real leaders of the working class who have arrested.

A. A. SHAIKH.
Hon. Secretary.

THE INDIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

MATCHES TO BEGIN ON SUNDAY

The Second Year of the Indian Foot Ball League attracted seven entries and they are:—(1) Matunga Hindus (2) Kings Circle Football Club (3) Mahim Sports Club (4) Y. M. C. A. Naigaon (5) Kanara Football Club and (6) Bengal Club. The Colaba Rangers who won the League last year and the Portuguese Association who were runners-up are conspicuous by their absence. The Committee has decided to run the League with these six teams.

The matches will be played generally on the Bengal Club Ground at Parel on Saturdays and Sundays and other Public Holidays when the Cooperage Ground is available. Some matches will be arranged there. The first match has been fixed for Sunday the 5th instant at 5-45 p.m. on the Parel Ground and the contestants are the Kings Circle Football Club and the Kanara F.C.

BUDDHA SOCIETY

The usual Fortnightly Class of the Society will be conducted by Mr. C. A. Muchhala on (Sunday) the 5th inst. at 9-15 a.m. (S. T.) at Nair Building, Sandhurst Road. The subject for the Class will be "Viharavali Caves."

CONFERENCES IN KARNATAK

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Mr. B. D. Belvi, Secretary, Publicity Department, Karnatak Conferences writes:—

It has been decided to hold a number of Conferences calculated to promote and help to forward the cause of Karnatak, during the second week of this month, (to be more precise, from the 11th to the 15th of May), at Belgaum. These Conferences together with many other interesting functions, such as the singing of Kanarese Ballads etc., are symptomatic of the new life which is now surging over the province.

The Conferences above referred to are: (1) The Karnatak Literary Conference (2) the Karnatak Unification Conference (3) The Karnatak Poets' Conference, (4) The Karnatak Journalists' Conference (5) The Karnatak Historical Exhibition and (6) The Karnatak Merchants' Conference. The Historical Exhibition will give a panoramic view of the history and culture of the province and will, it is hoped, stimulate a lively interest in them. Mr. A. Ranganath Mudliar, ex-Minister with the Government of Madras will preside over the Unification Conference, and Mr. D. V. Belvi, M.L.A., has been elected Chairman of the Reception Committee. Mr. Masti Venketesh Ayangar, M.A. a distinguished Kanarese savant has been elected to preside over the Literary Conference and the Chairman of the Reception Committee is Mr. A. P. Chougale, ex-M.L.C. and ex-President of the Belgaum City Municipality. Mr. S. A. Brelvi will preside over the Journalists' Conference. The names of the gentlemen requested to participate in the other functions are equally weighty and well-known.

The work of enlisting members for the various Reception Committees is proceeding briskly. Any one paying Rs. 5 will be able to take part in all the Conferences as a member of the Reception Committee.

Gentlemen requiring any information in regard to boarding, and lodging and such other matters will kindly correspond with the Secretary, Karnatak Parishats Belgaum.

Let me conclude with the earnest hope that every lover of Karnatak will make it a point to attend these Conferences and thus contribute to the success of the whole programme. I assure them that a warm, cordial and fraternal welcome awaits them all here.

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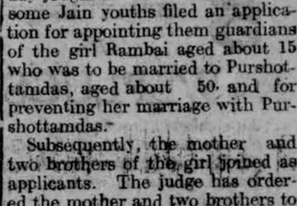

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Old Man Disappointed

JUDGE PREVENTS MARRIAGE WITH GIRL OF 15

AHMEDABAD, May 3.

The District Judge delivered today judgment in the case in which some Jain youths filed an application for appointing them guardians of the girl Rambai aged about 15 who was to be married to Purshottamdas, aged about 50 and for preventing her marriage with Purshottamdas.

Subsequently, the mother and two brothers of the girl joined as applicants. The judge has ordered the mother and two brothers to be appointed guardians of the girl and ordered Purshottamdas not to marry the girl.

The Judge in the course of the judgment remarks that the pleader for Purshottamdas "asked that I should say nothing which would reflect upon Purshottamdas' general eligibility for marriage. With that aspect of the matter I am not concerned at all. I am concerned only with the prepared marriage with Ram Bai and so far as that marriage is concerned I say: Bai Rambai were better dead, than be married to this man.

Latest Cotton Quotations

(From Our Correspondent).

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SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1929

Peace First.

The mill strike has now lasted for a week, but the end seems to be far from sight. The Hon. Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, the General Member, has been making earnest attempts to bring about a fair settlement, but owing to the apparently uncompromising disposition of both the strikers and the millowners, especially of the former he does not seem to have made any progress so far. The arrival of the Hon. Mr. Hotson, Home Member, in Bombay and his conference with the representatives of millowners with regard to police precautions has for the time being diverted attention to a by no means minor issue, that of carrying on the strike—if it is to be continued at all—in a peaceful manner. The strike leaders, their lieutenants and a large section of their volunteers have time and again impressed upon all the strikers the imperative need of absolute non-violence in their own interests as in the interests of public peace. It seems probable nevertheless that a few of the volunteers and strikers and designing mischief-makers countenance or are goaded into countenancing stray acts of indiscipline and intimidation. Else it is difficult to account for the several reports of molestation of workers and stone-throwing at mills. Strike leaders will do well, in the interests of themselves and all others to do everything possible to prevent such lapses.

As regards the main issue, the points of contention between the strikers and the millowners, the suggestion that we made at the very commencement of the strike that both sides should refer unconditionally all the points of dispute to a representative board of arbitration is the only feasible course that can be followed. Of the half a dozen demands of the strikers most are such as could be fairly easily adjusted by any joint conference. The most contentious point is the strikers' demand that all the 6,000 and odd workmen of the Wadia Mills, who have been replaced by others, should be reinstated as a condition precedent to any negotiations. On the other hand the millowners' contention seems to be that they are perfectly within their rights to select their own men and that the 6,000 men had refused to work when they were called upon to do so. The millowners' right is undeniable, as undeniable as the workmen's right to use every legitimate means to prevent victimisation. But it would be best for all concerned to stress rights less than duties, fairness and expediency. The difficulty of the Wadia Mills is perhaps that if the old 6,000 workmen are to be reinstated it would be unfair to the new men who replaced them. If so it is a difficulty which all true Labour leaders should appreciate. But it should be possible for the Millowners' Association to give an assurance to absorb all the 6,000 dismissed men in the various mills in the City within a fixed time. The "via media" suggested by the General Members shows that he feels sure that he will be able to persuade the millowners to give this assurance. The strike leaders would be well advised to accept that assurance, call off the strike and refer all the other points of dispute to a board of arbitration.

In agreeing to guarantee the re-employment of 6,000 men in different mills, the millowners have made a genuine attempt to meet the strikers half-way. It would be most deplorable if the leaders of the strikers do not give the right response to it. This is not the time when any false sense of prestige on their part should be allowed to continue a situation that has already gravely disturbed the peace of the City. Several parts of the City are once again in the grip of a panic and the communal fanatics and hooligans are exploiting it for their own ends. The mill workers form an important section of the City. Is it not their duty to see that the citizens do not experience the nightmare of February last? What is going to be *their* contribution to the restoration of normal conditions in the City? The General Member's suggestion offers them an honourable opportunity of making a great and valuable contribution towards preventing a fresh outbreak of communal passions. Even if they consider that it involves a sacrifice on their part, it is their duty in the interest of peace, to make it. By doing so they will not be making a surrender but strengthening their own position. We trust the leaders of the strikers will rise to the height of their great opportunity. If they accept the General Member's proposal and call off the strike we trust the millowners on their own part will also do everything possible to bring about a happy adjustment of the other points in dispute. The situation in the City is serious enough in all conscience. It may grow worse unless this industrial dispute is ended immediately and the mills resume work. The Government deserve to be congratulated on having taken the prompt step of calling out the military. We trust they will profit by the mistake made by them during the earlier days of the February riots when their dilatory methods cost the City dear. The assaults which have been reported have mostly taken place in side-lanes. It is not, therefore, enough to post the troops at strategic points. The troops and the police must constantly patrol all the lanes in the affected areas. The liquor shops in the City must be immediately closed and there should be no delay in rounding up the hooligans. The curfew Order proved most effective in February. If necessary, it must be imposed in the affected localities. His Excellency the Governor has returned to Bombay none too soon. We trust he will immediately summon a joint conference of the representatives of the employers and the strikers and will be able to induce them to put the peace of the City, above every other self-regarding consideration. Meanwhile, the President of the Corporation we hope, will not lose time and will take steps to revive the Citizens' Peace Committee which did splendid service in February.

Administration of Justice

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The report on the administration of civil and criminal justice in the Bombay Presidency during the year 1927 is now published. We find that out of 15 suits in which application was made for leave to appeal to the Privy Council decided during the year, leave was granted only in three suits. The time has now come to locate the Supreme Tribunal for decision of all civil and criminal disputes in this country. It is unjust that litigants should have to bear the enormous trouble and expense of going to the Privy Council six thousand miles away. But unless there is a strong agitation for the establishment of a Supreme Court in this country, this necessary reform will not come about. It appears from the report that during the year under report as during previous years Government made a huge profit in this department. In the High Court alone, the department of administration of justice shows a net profit of Rs. 10,22,457-0-8 and the total receipts of all the civil and criminal courts in the Presidency show a profit of Rs. 20,12,857.

The report shows a further decrease in the number of suits filed on the original side, which has been steadily declining during the last eight years but a slight increase in the number left over in arrears. Work in the Insolvency Jurisdiction seems to have increased. On the appellate side also, there seems to be a steady increase in the number of appeals and applications instituted and in arrears. There is an all-round increase in the work of the subordinate judiciary including that of the Bombay Small Causes Court. The report states that the aggregate vacations and holidays enjoyed by the High Court comes to about 15 weeks as against the 16-1|2 weeks enjoyed by English Judges and that the High Court Judges in Bombay have to do a considerable amount of administrative work outside ordinary Court hours, which the English Judges have not to do. They have also to spend a considerable amount of time out of Court in correcting and signing shorthand notes of oral judgments, which English judges have not to do. The public ought to feel very grateful for the trouble which their Lordships are put to but the general public impression somehow seems to be that the High Court is the lightest worked and best paid of all departments. One never heard of this tremendous administrative work all these years but there it undoubtedly is and has been. As Government earn a large profit from this department, it is but fair that they should appoint as many judges as are required to do not only the judicial but also the administrative work, so that it may not remain in arrears. Justice delayed is justice denied. On the criminal side, the number of cases seems to have slightly increased. The reform that is urgently needed is the separation of the executive from the judiciary and appoint Magistrates, who will not be burdened with any other duties. The work of the High Court Sessions shows a record number of cases, viz., 154 and these cases occupied almost the whole of the time of one High Court Judge.

In the year under report, the Chief Justice instituted an inquiry into the re-organization of all the departments and the staff of the High Court and as a result considerable changes are being made. We hope they will result in speedy, efficient and cheap administration of justice, which, after all, must be the aim of the Department. This aim, it cannot be said, is being fulfilled at present and unless there is genuine desire for reform on the part of the Bar, the Bench and the litigants, it will not be fulfilled for some time to come. Of all the departments of Government, this one is the most important but the least criticised and our politicians, most of whom are lawyers, do not seem to devote to the work of this department the attention which it deserves.

Welcome Enterprise.

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It is a healthy sign of the times that educated Indians are showing increasing interest in developing the Swadeshi film industry in this country. There are immense possibilities of development on sound lines in this direction and if India can produce films of cultural and historical importance they are sure to have a good market not only locally but in foreign countries. This is evidently the view taken by the promoters of a new Indian film producing corporation, the Sharda Film Company, which we welcome as an industrial enterprise marking a definite advance in Swadeshi film manufacture, on the ground that while so far Swadeshi film production in India has been, with two or three exceptions, an affair of a private and proprietary character, this new venture promises, with its capital of 15 lakhs, to be a joint stock concern operating with financial resources large enough to secure the best available histrionic and technical talent. The Sharda Film Company estimates that it can sell to the United Kingdom films worth about a lakh and a quarter and to America about a lakh. It has a strong directorate and should prove a prosperous undertaking, opening out a useful career to Indian Youth in the technical side of the film industry as well as in film acting. It deserves all the encouragement that the investing public can give.

BUTLER COMMITTEE'S REPORT

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WHAT THE PRINCES HAVE GAINED POLITICALLY

(BY G. R. ABHYANKAR).

I.

The Indian Princes forgetting that they are the dependent vassals of the British Government—functioning as Paramount Power in India first through the East India Company and then through the Government of India—have, during the last 10 years, set up claims about their internal sovereignty, about their independence, about their international status. They have been entirely misled in this belief by the loose phraseology used in relation to them as "sovereigns, friends and allies" and by the courtesy extended to them, since after the war, by an invitation to the Imperial War Cabinet and to the League of Nations. Political decorum was mistaken for political rights and this misconception aggravated by paid advisers, led them to think that they were independent rulers enjoying international status.

A RUDE SHOCK.

There is no foundation for this position in the treaties, in the political practice or in the history of both these countries. The title Emperor, the Interpretation Act of 1887 and the Manipur Resolution of 1891 have left no shadow of doubt about the subordinate and dependent position of the Indian Princes. *De facto* suzerainty was given *de jure* character. One is extremely glad that the Committee have given a rude shock to the vain-glorious beliefs of the Indian Rulers. And the report, one hopes, would prove an eye-opener to them to visualise their real condition. The Princes have lost heavily all along the line before this Committee. The Committee have summarily dismissed all their unwarranted claims and given a categorical denial to every one of them.

NOT A "CONTRACTUAL" POSITION.

The latest champion of the Indian Princes, Sir Sidney Low, has protested against the term feudatories as applied to the Indian Princes. We, however, find from the Royal Proclamation of King Edward VII and of King George V published in the report that the Indian Princes are addressed as feudatories. This expression has been used by the Crown to whose pronouncements the Indian Princes attach extraordinary importance. Sir Leslie Scott, on behalf of the Princes, urged that the relationship of the Paramount Power with the States is merely a contractual one. The Committee emphatically deny this position as unsupported by evidence and have stated that it is based on treaties, engagements, sanads, supplemented by usage and sufferance and by decisions of he Government of India and the Secretary of State embodied in political practice.

PROF. WESTLAKE'S VIEW.

The Committee have endorsed the view of Prof. Westlake that the relationship is the growth of circumstances and policy resting on "a mixture of history, theory and modern fact." The States have been ascertaining that they were originally independent, each possessing full sovereignty and entitled to the modern international status. The Committee positively declared that none of the States ever held international status; nearly all of them were subordinate or tributory to the Mogal Empire, to the Maratha supremacy, or the Sikh Kingdom and dependent on them; some were rescued and others were created by the British.

USAGE AND SUFFERANCE.

Counsel for the Princes maintained that usage and sufferance had no bearing on this relationship. The Committee lay down that usage and sufferance have operated in cases where there exist no treaty, engagement or sanad. They explain that usage lights up the dark places of the treaties.

AN ASSERTION REPUDIATED.

The Princes believe that paramountcy gives to the Crown definite rights in respect of foreign affairs and external and internal security only. The Committee repudiate this assertion and hold that the Crown has the right to take all measures necessary for Imperial purposes, for the good government of India as a whole and for the good government of an individual State. The Paramount Power, therefore, has tak-

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Notes of the Day

Savage Sentence.

The Sessions Judge of Trichinopoly, Mr. K. P. Lakshmana Rao, delivered judgment on Monday last in what is known as the Railway Conspiracy Case and sentenced 15 out of the 18 accused to ten years' rigorous imprisonment each. Amongst those sentenced were Messrs. Singaravelu Chetty and Mukundilal Sarkar, two well-known Labour leaders. The charge against the accused was that of tampering with the railway line, thus causing danger to life and property. Even if the charge were held to be proved, in regard to which a perusal of the judgment will evoke considerable doubt in the public mind, the sentence of ten years' rigorous imprisonment will be rightly considered in public estimation to be harsh and savage, absolutely out of proportion to the nature of the alleged crime.

Unconvincing Argument.

The learned Judge in his elaborate attempt to fix the guilt on the accused depends largely upon the evidence of the approver in the case, for whose motives he has considered it necessary to append a lengthy vindication. The strike itself he does not consider unlawful, as can be seen from his assertion that "the complete stoppage of train service was unquestionably essential to the success of the strike and this could not be achieved by lawful means without the co-operation of the Anglo-Indian community." The common object of the accused was thus, as the Judge concedes, the promotion of an undertaking which was 'per se' not illegal. His effort to read into the conflicting evidence before him a common object to conspire for injury to life and property has failed, though we cannot too strongly condemn the excesses that were committed by the strikers. To sentence the accused to such harsh punishment as ten years' rigorous imprisonment on extremely doubtful evidence can only be considered by the public as the negation of justice.

Self-Stultification.

Thursday's debate in the Corporation on the salaries of municipal school masters is not calculated to enhance that body's reputation for wise administration. Six months ago the Corporation passed a resolution raising the salaries of lower grade teachers from Rs. 40—1—60 to Rs. 50—1—70. But it did not give a higher grant to the Schools Committee to enable it to give effect to the resolution either during the last or the current year. And when the Committee asked for the grant, its Chairman moved the Corporation to refer the Committee's letter to the Retrenchment Committee. This was neither consistent nor fair to the teachers or the Schools Committee. The Corporation threw out the motion and also another to refer the matter to the Standing Committee. Nor did it vote the extra grant. The net result is that the Corporation has indirectly made its own resolution a dead letter.

Adding Insult To Injury.

Mr. Tairsee remarked that the quality of the municipal teachers was very poor, that they deserved to be taught rather than to teach and that they got more than their market value. When did Mr. Tairsee make all these discoveries, and why has he been silent about them all these years? What he perhaps means is that even if the teachers' salaries were cut by half there would still be a host of applicants for the teachers' posts. That is, unfortunately, true. But it is as true of all posts in the Corporation as in any other body. There are values and values and not all can discriminate between them.

The Vigilance Association.

The Bombay Vigilance Association, which held its annual general meeting on Wednesday last, has been doing excellent work these five years in fighting the evils of prostitution in the City. During the last year in particular it carried on a vigorous propaganda to persuade Government to amend the Prostitution Act of 1923 so as to penalise brothel-keeping by women as well as by men. We are glad to understand that Government have at last responded to the repeated appeals of the Association and of the public in general by appointing a Committee to draft a revised Act against prostitution. As the Committee includes two representatives of the Association, the latter's recommendations will be substantially embodied in the new draft. The Association is no doubt doing its work efficiently, but it needs to be far more popular in every sense of the term than it is at present. Its managing committee should make more frequent attempts to enlist more members, workers and sympathisers from all classes of people. The Secretariat was hardly the fittest place for its last annual general meeting.

A Thought for the Day.

"What is in every age and every country the great stimulus to the pursuit of knowledge but the prospect of fame or wealth or power? What is even the use of great attainments if they are not to be devoted to their noblest purpose, the service of the community."

SIR THOMAS MUNRO.

What the People Say

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"MEERUT CASE AND LAWYERS"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir—As there appears to be some misapprehension in the minds of your correspondent Mr. Sohrab B. D. Banaji, as evidenced by his contribution "Meerut case and Lawyers' in your issue of 2nd instant it is necessary to assure him, and a few others who seem to be labouring under a similar misapprehension, that, so far as I am concerned and I think I can speak with equal emphasis about the other collegues whom he has mentioned in this letter, that professional or any other services that we are capable of rendering in this case, will be absolutely free and voluntary and not a penny out of the Defence Fund, that may be raised, will, I promise, find its way into my pocket. The Editor of the "Times" may be excused for his ignarance and for making a most uncharitable suggestion to that effect in the current topic column but it is surprising that my friend and your correspondent, who knows me well for so many years should ever suspect me of exploiting a political situation like this for my private ends. I am sure he, as well as my other collegues at the Bar know it well, that whatever other defects I may have, I am at least capable of so much patriotism and moral sense as not to make a business out of a political situation of this description. If legal services that we are capable of rendering were sufficient to cope with the situation, perhaps there would be no necessity for Defence Fund. But the nature of the case and the complicated points of law that are likely to crop up and the importance of this trial, demand the services of superior legal talents, those big guns of the profession who are in daily touch with the current law procedure and are well acquainted with the latest authorities on various points. The patriotic lawyers politicians mentioned by your correspondent, by the very act of self-sacrifice of renouncing their lucrative profession, to render public service, perhaps have rendered themselves incapable of giving that legal aid as the importance of this trial demands. Therefore, the Defence may ultimately have to fall back upon those eminent lawyers whose brains according, to your correspondent, never work unless they are handsomely paid and hence the necessity for such a fund. Besides this, the attitude of the Government in selecting an out of the way place has, perhaps, deprived the accused of such free legal aid as could have been available in Presidency towns.

I am prepared to show my bonafides by doing my bit. Is your correspondent who is also a criminal lawyer prepared to make this sacrifice and offer his services free? If not he may also be included in the same class of money-grabbers whose brains want a little golden greasing before it begins any legal work.—Yours etc.,

K. F. NARIMAN.

WANTED PHYSICAL CULTURE INSTITUTE IN SANTA CRUZ

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To Tde Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—It is a matter of great regret that in these days of national awakening the people of one of the most advanced suburbs of Bombay i.e. Santa Cruz are lagging in establishing a "Physical Culture Institute" which is one of the most essential things in building up a nation.

One is always bothered to hear the existence of a "Youth League" and their activities in this place, but it seems that not a single youth has got the above fact into his head. Any one can notice that a batch of four or five enthusiastic youngsters are running about early in the morning for want of proper place and guidance in physical culture and also there are some amongst them who are willing to undertake any active part in such an institution if proper help is forthcoming from the well-to-do residents of the place by way of lending an open and well ventilated ground and a shed at least for the time being.

It is also expected that Mr. J. K. Mehta who as a chairman of the local Notified Area Committee has undoubtedly acquired the confidence of the residents of this salubrious suburb, will make some effort towards the suggested institute.

In case this suggestion bears fruit it is further anticipated that the youths of the place with the backing up of their elders will roll up in their numbers to avail themselves of the opportunity thus offered.—Yours, etc.,

"INTERESTED.."

Santa Cruz,
May 2.

MAHABLESHWAR FREE FROM PLAGUE

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To Tde Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—There are reports about increase of plague at Mahableshwar, also of an attack and death. I was in Mahableshwar last week and found there was a case of plague not in the bazar but near the police lines. It is suspected, besides, that it was an imported case.

No dead rats are found for nearly a month. The general health of the place is reported to be good. All precautionary measures are being taken by the local authorities and the health Department of the Bombay Government and some of the measures are, I think, more or less, for the prevention of recredescence of plague in the monsoons. Nobody expects any danger just at present.

As far as I could gather, no Europeans are leaving the station (the few Europeans that are here are either Missionaries attending the language school or Government officers). The missionaries would not leave the place till the end of May and the officers till the Government moves to Poona. Of course, there are visitors who keep going and coming not because of the plague but because of their work.

All the inhabitants of the bazar have been inoculated, and it is expected the few that are left out would get themselves inoculated during the week.

Visitors can, therefore, come to Mahableshwar during May.—Yours, etc.,

A VISITOR.

Poona.

"THE 'PIONEER'S' LIES"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Your readers will heartily agree with and appreciate every word you have written in your editorial to-day regarding the outrageous statements made about your paper in the "Pioneer." As you rightly pionted out, the origin of these lies was our blessed "Saurastra," which delights in capturing the popular imagination by hurling on the public something of its own invention. More than once have I come across in that paper that which to my very certain knowledge was not only false but a perversion of facts. "Saurastra" is a useful paper in so far as it is the only organ in Kathiawar which exposes the grievances of State subjects but since an opportunity has arisen. I hope, it will not mind being told that it would command far greater respect in Kathiawar and elsewhere if it confined itself rigorously to matters which to its certain knowledge are true. Of course a Bombay M.L.C. needs no advice and the Editor will always stick to his statements as being true. Now that the "Chronicle" has given it the lie it is for the paper to tender a civil apology.—Yours etc.,

R. R. H. R. B.

Rajkot, May 1.

THE "WANDERER"

MR. JOHN MASEFIELD'S APPEA

To The Editor of The Chronicle.

Sir,—I am writing the story of the four-masted steel barque, "Wanderer" (1891-1907), built and owned by Messrs. W. H. Potter and Co., of Liverpool.

May I ask any of your readers who have information, log-books, log-sheets, abstract logs, photographs drawing or memories of this ship or photographs of officers and men who sailed in her to be so kind as to let me see and copy thteir material.—Yours etc.,

Boars Hill, Oxford, England.

POSITION OF RIVAL FORCES

PESHAWAR, May 2

The fog of uncertainty which had settled over events round Ghazni is now beginning to lift. Reliable eye-witnesses who left the town as late as 26th April state that Ghazni was then occupied by Habibullah's troops supported by the Ghilzais. Amanullah's forces with Hazara auxiliaries were about four miles to the south of the town and some fighting was going on. Nadir Khan has entered the Logar Valley.

As regards the Shia-Sunni figliting it now appears there was only one Afridi Gun which has been put out of action either by the Afridis themselves or by wear and tear of a few rounds. The latest news is that Chief Commissioner is being asked by the parties to arrange for a settlement of the dispute.—A. P.

MILITARY CALLED OUT

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industrial or communal disputes are concerned; and any suggestion to the contrary is false. But the interests of law and order are paramount and it is those considerations alone which have weighed with Government in the action they have taken and will weigh with them in any further action that they may be called upon to take.

H. E. the Governor of Bombay came in the afternoon from Mahableshwar in connection with the mill strike and he will have one more problem to face, viz: relieving the communal tension which is at a very high pitch at present.

Lorryfull of British soldiers were hurried to Head Police Office since afternoon and were kept in readiness to meet any emergency.

STRAY ASSAULTS INCREASE

In the afternoon the tension reached its climax when stray assaults on pedestrians and stoning of the tram cars became common. The trouble began at Kala Chowki where a clash between Hindus and Mahomedans occurred in which several persons were injured. The report of this fight reached Bhendy Bazar and Pydhoni and the Mahomedans mustered strong to retaliate on the Hindus. The vicinities of J. J. Hospital, Dongri, Bhendy Bazar, and New Nagpada once again presented the scenes of the riot days and the Hindu pedestrians were assaulted or stabbed by mobs of Mahomedans.

30 PERSONS ADMITTED IN HOSPITALS.

By evening thirty persons were admitted in the J. J. Hospital three of whom died subsequently. The business centres such as Jhaveri Bazar, Marwari Bazar, and Tamba Kanta were soon closed down and the police were augmented by the military who were posted at Bhendy Bazar to quell the riot. The premises of the J. J. Hospital presented a very pathetic appearance as at short intervals injured persons were brought groaning in agony and streaking with blood for treatment. The hospital authorities were again busy in their mission of mercy and in finding room for the new admissions.

SHOPS FROM BYCULLA TO PYDHOWNI CLOSED

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STRAY ASSAULTS IN THE CITY

Bombay is agog with rumours of all sorts, true and untrue, and as a result the panic-stricken citizens in some parts have thought it better to suspend business and sit indoor till peace and tranquil prevail in the city. On Thursday night some stray assaults were made on Hindu pedestrians at Pydhowni and Jakaria Masjid Street by Mahomedans who were informed that a Mahomedan had been assaulted by some Hindus at Kalbadevi. One Hindu who was stabbed was removed to the J. J. Hospital where he is lying in a precarious condition. In all seven Hindus were assaulted at different places and their injuries were treated at the J. J. Hospital.

On Friday the rumour spread that Hindus were assaulted at Pydhowni and the Hindu strikers of the mill area were out for retaliation. The Curry Road Bridge is a very convenient place for wreaking vengeance as during the past few days many cases of assault were committed there. At about 9-30 a.m. Abdulla Abdul Husein and Yusuf, two Mahomedans, were going along Currey Road when they were assaulted by a mob of Hindus who were armed with lathis and stones. The police were near the Laxmi Cinema, not very far from the place of assault, and on being informed of the outrage, rushed to the assistance of the two Mahomedans, but seeing the police the assailants took to their heels. The injured persons were removed to the K. E. M. Hospital.

Likewise at Tantanpura near Dongri two Hindus were assaulted at about 8 a.m. by some Mahomedans who were armed with sticks and knives. One of the Hindus received serious injuries and was removed to the hospital by the police.

Another Hindu pedestrian was severely dealt with by some Mahomedans near Abdul Rehman Street at about 9 a.m. and he, too, was removed to the G. T. Hospital by the police.

A free fght took place between a party of Mahomedans and Ghatis at Sewree near Chotani Saw Mill at 9 a.m. in which four persons were injured. The squabble arose over a water pipe in which each party asserted its prior right and from words came to blows, till the police dispersed them.

SHOPS CLOSED.

The business locality from J. J. Hospital, Bhendy Bazar, Nal Bazar and Pydhowni once again presented a dismal and deserted appearance. The shops were closed down due to the fear of a riot and the tea shops, which usually were found crowded and busy, were "doing nothing" during the day.

The police arrangement was excellent and armed police were patrolling the town from Pydhowni to Dadar in a motor lorry. At some police stations armed police were posted for emergency. It is reported that military would be called from to-day to assist the police if the situation gets worse.

THURSDAY NIGHT'S FRACAS AT PYDHOWNIE

THREE MUSLIMS ARRESTED

Following the stray cases of assault at Pydhowni and the surrounding Mahomedan locality on Thursday night, three Mahomedans have been taken into custody by the police for alleged stabbing of a Hindu hotel-boy.

They were placed before the Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, on Friday morning and remanded into custody till the 17th instant pending investigations.

It appears that Saboolal Gulabdas, a hotel-boy, residing at Mumbadevi Tank Road was returning home late at night when some Mahomedans set upon him near Pydhowni and stabbed him. An alarm was raised and the police immediately arrived on the scene and had the injured boy removed to the J. J. Hospital. Subsequently at about 1-30 a.m. Latif Hussein, Ismail Ibrahim and Kassum Haji Abdul, three Mahomedans were arrested by the Princess Street Police at Abdul Rehman Street and they were identified as the assailants who stabbed the boy. A big knife was also found in his possession.

TEXTILE PEACE TALK IMBROGLIO

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ber could not have asked the Agents of the Wadia Mills to absorb all the 6,000 men in their mills; nor could he have asked them to dismiss all the new men and reinstate the one, ones in their old places. This would not have been a remedy in any sense since the problem of unemployment of 6,000 workers would have remained unsolved.

A VIA MEDIA.

On Friday morning, the General Member had one more informal conference with the representatives of the Girni Kamgar Union. The issue for discussion before this conference was about the reinstatement of 6,000 dismissed operatives of the Wadia mills. The General Member cut short the whole controversy by asking a straight question to the Labour representatives whether they would agree to the employment of these 6,000 men or they would insist on re-instatement of these men in their old places i.e. in Wadia mills. If it was merely a question of finding out employment for 6,000 workers, some remedy would have been found to meet it. In fact, the General Member plainly asked the Union leaders: Would they be prepared to negotiate a compromise provided the owners were induced to give employment to these 6,000 men wherever such employment was available? This suggestion was intended as a feeler with a view to ascertain from the Labour representatives whether they wanted reinstatement and nothing but reinstatement of the 6,000 workers. The General Member's plan was that in case the Labour representatives agreed to absorption of 6,000 men in various mills, he would then persuade the owners, in the name of the welfare of the industry, to give up their insistence and find employment for these unemployed men. This offer was flatly refused by the Labour representatives who thought that the acceptance of the offer would mean an abject surrender of a principle on their part. They insisted on their demand that these 6,000 men must be reinstated in their old jobs in the Wadia Mills. Their argument was that if the owners were able to find employment for 6,000 workers, then the question regarding the distribution of jobs was a minor one. They put in an alternative suggestion that the old men should get their old jobs and the new men who were now working in the Wadia Mills should be absorbed in various mills. These new men in the Wadia Mills are considered by the Labour representatives as "black legs" and they do not want that the "black legs" should get an upper hand over the workers who always remained loyal and faithful to the Union in spite of very trying circumstances.

The General Member could not accept the suggestion offered by the Labour representatives as the acceptance of it would have meant a hundred per cent. surrender for the owners and a complete victory for the strikers. Even if he had entertained such a suggestion, it would never have been acceptable to the owners. The General Member made repeated appeals to the Labour representatives to consider his proposal in a conciliatory spirit and thus help him in bringing about a speedy settlement of the unfortunate dispute. He put before them yet one more aspect of the situation if the alternative proposal suggested by them were carried. If all the dismissed men of the Wadia Mills were reinstated in their old places, in all certainty, they would indulge in all sorts of bravado and that would lead to a breach of discipline and disturbance of peace. The Labour leaders tried to convince the General Member that such a contingency would not arise in view of the fact that both the parties had accepted the mediation panel and all cases of indiscipline would be decided by this panel. They thought that the apprehensions of the General Member were uncalled for. The General Member and the Labour representatives would not agree on the question of reinstatement of 6,000 dismissed men. As there was no way out of the difficulty and as the Labour leaders would not budge an

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inch from the position they had taken up, the negotiations broke down.

GIRNI KAMGAR UNION'S EXHORTATION TO STRIKERS

"HOLD ON TILL YOUR GRIEVANCES ARE REDRESSED

The mill strike situation remained unchanged on Friday. Some Mahomedan operatives went to the office of the Girni Kamgar Union on Friday morning and during the discussion hot words were exchanged between them and the men of the Union sitting in the office. A scuffle was apprehended, but the police came promptly on the scene and dispersed the Mahomedan intruders.

STRIKERS ASKED TO HOLD ON.

The three mills of the Wadia group as well as mills at Jacob Circle worked in full swing as on the previous day. The Girni Kamgar Union have exhorted the strikers to hold on till all their grievances are redressed. They urged: "Do not betray the Red Flag, or else no one would fight for you, and you would be at the mercy of the employers."

WORKING MILLS.

The following 15 mills worked on Friday:—Spring, Textile, Century, Imperial, Indian Woollen, Simplex, Silk Alliance, Atlas, Bradbury, Khatao Makanji, Hindustan, Indian Manufacturing, Manekji Petit, Bomanji Petit and Colaba Land.

The New City of Bombay and New Great Eastern Mills posted their own volunteers with blue bands who exhorted the workers to get in and not be intimidated by the strikers.

GENERAL MEMBER'S PROPOSAL

WHY IT WAS REJECTED

The Bombay Girni Kamgar Union has issued the following bulletin:—

The members of the Girni Kamgar Union had another long interview with the Hon. the General Member. The Home Member was also present. Discussion centred round the reinstatement of all the old operatives in the three mills belonging to the Wadia Group. The General Member was at pains to show that this demand of the strikers was unreasonable. In this connection he said that this would practically make the men masters in mills belonging to others. He tried to prove that these men refused to work when they were called upon by the Management to do so, and therefore they had no right to get themselves re-instated in their old jobs. He asked the Union officials to give up any false idea about prestige and to bring about peace in the industry as soon as possible. The representatives of the workers assured the General Member that they were as much desirous of ending the deadock as any other party. As regards the re-instatement of the old operatives, the representatives contended that it was not a question of prestige with them but one of vital principle. They, as officials of the Union, could never allow the members of their Union to be turned on streets. The refusal of the Management to admit the old men to their jobs was a positive proof of the charge made against the Association, of victimisation of members of the Union. Under these circumstances they could not countenance any other suggestion for finding work for those who have been victims of a policy of open war against the Union. The suggestion of the General Member that the strikers in this group should be employed in some other mills was not received with satisfaction by the representatives of the workers. They contended that if it was possible to find out work for all these, then it would be equally possible reinstate them in their old jobs, and send the newly appointed men to other mills? They asked Sir Gulam Hussein to persuade the Millowners not to satnd on prestige and ruin the industry. As for themselves they said that they had every right to protect the interests of their own men and as such they could not be expected to have any mercy for the blacklegs. They refused to be a party to an agreement which would sign the death-warrant of the Union in these three mills.

The General Member thereupon informed the representatives that negotiations could not be proceeded with as they did not show any inclination for compromise. The representatives retorted that since the Millowners were the aggressive party, they could not expect the Union to compromise on any issue. The Union was only fighting for status quo and never made unreasonable demands.

INTERVIEW WITH HOME MEMBER.

Before the representatives rose to go, the Home Member said that he had never made any promise to the millowners to increase the police force to check the activities of the Union. The Government, he said, were observing a strict attitude of neutrality. The representatives, then told the Home Member that the conduct of some of the Police officials was likely to cause a breach of peace. They complained that their office at the Shivdi centre was all of a sudden surrounded by a party of armed police who threatened the volunteers of the Union and others with their bayonets. They also stated that the officer in charge pointed out his pistol at the head of one of the volunteers and asked certain information from him. The Home Member was directly asked whether he authorised such methods of getting information. To this he gave an evasive repiy saying that the police could use all such methods as they thought to be effective. The Home Member further said that he never intended to give any threat to the representatives of the workers, and what he had said the day before was merely in the nature of a warning to avoid a communal clash. He was satisfied that the communal riot which occurred yesterday at Chinch Bunder was merely the work of some badmashes and hooligans, and the strikers had no hand in it. He assured the representatives that Government would do their best to prevent any clash between the two communities, and asked them to do likewise. The representatives on their part assured Mr. Hotson that they were doing their best to prevent the two communities from coming to a clash, as labour would loose immensely if a communal riot took place. In this connection they pointed out that the Management of some of the mills were keeping Mahomedan pickets at their gates. This must inevitably lead to a clash inasmuch as the majority of the workers in these mills are Hindus.

SIR JOHN SIMON ON INDIA'S FUTURE

CANADA AS A MODEL "IN CERTAIN RESPECTS"

JOHN MASEFIELD.

The following appears in the "Manchester Guardian" received by last mail:—

Sir John Simon, chairman of the Indian Statutory Commission, which has just concluded its inquiry in India, in a farewell address to the provincial committees last week reviewed his impressions of the investigations. He made a guarded speech in which, while not committing the Commission in any way to a definite view, he said the Canadian Constitution might serve as a model for India in certain respects.

At the same time Sir John warned his hearers that conditions in the provinces in India were not all on the same footing so as to ensure a federal basis, but he hinted that the constitution of the provinces might be made elastic, with an automatic provision for growth to full autonomy within a reasonable time.

At the conclusion of his address Sir John Simon was thanked by the chairman of the committees.

HINDU SABHA TRAGEDY

Pandal Pulled Down by Storm

TERRIFIC STORM IN CALICUT

CALICUT, May 3.

A most unfortunate calamity has marred the conduct of the Hindu Sammelan which under the presidency of Pandit Malaviya promised to be a great success. A storm of unprecedented severity swept across the plain where the pandal stood at about 2 a.m. to-day and brought it down, killing one man and causing injuries to half a dozen. Others numbering about fifty had a miraculous escape, the Free Press representative being one of them. The unfortunate young men who was killed belongs to Manjeri and was studying for the B.A. The injured were removed to the nearest hospital at about 3 p.m.

NAMBUDIRIS' ADDRESS TO PANDITJI.

Malaviyaji, and Dr. Moonji, arrived at Adakulam yesterday by mail and were accorded a magnificent reception. They were taken to the residence arranged for them in a huge procession headed by fully caparisoned elephant. In the evening, an address by the local branch of the Namburi Yogakshema Sabha was presented to Malaviyaji. Free Press.

A TRAGIC ACCIDENT IN BERLIN

MR. REDDY DIES IN BOXING RING

(From A Correspondent.)

BERLIN, April 13.

An immediate speceial meetig was called by the Hindusthan Association on February 4. in connection with the sudden and tragic death of its Ex-secretary Mr. P Reddy who died as a result of an accident while taking part in a boxin match. Many Germans who were intimate friends of the deceased were present. The meeting was presided over by Swami Satyadev.

The late Mr. P. J. Reddy was born in the year 1904 at Hyderabad Deccan, and after taking his school leaving certificates proceeded to England where he took his B.SC. in engineering at the Bristol University. He came to Germany about four years ago and worked in the Siemens works, studying in the latter in the Technical High School at Berlin. He was later employed in the Oversea Department of the Bergmann Electrical Works as an engineer.

Ht was an ardent sportsman and took in a beginners' boxing competition where he received in a second round an unfortunate blow on his chin which threw him on the boards whereby he struck on the back of the head and became unconscious. He was removed to the Westend Hospital where he expired on 30th Jan. 1929 without regaining consciousness.

The chairman paid a glowing tribute to the deceased. Mr. Mirza moved a resolution propcsing the despatch of a cable to the bereaved family of Mr. Naidu next read the text of the resolution, and remarked that it is not so much the loss of a valuable young man who was filled with the burning desire to dedicate his life and energies to the services of the motherland that we mourn more, for only India knows how badly she need the services of her youth.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. L. P. Varma, Mr. Acharya, Mr. Peer, Prof. Tarachand Roy, and by Mr. A. A. Shaikh. All paid glowing tributes to the deceased.

Mr. Shaikh moved that "A fund called Reddy memorial fund should be started and will be placed under the care and management of the Hindusthan Association to commemorate the memory of one who devoted all his energies to the welfare of the association.

POLICE ACTIVE IN CAWNPORE

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HOUSE SEARCHES AND ARRESTS GALORE

CAWNPORE, May 2.

The police showed good activity to-day in Cawnpore. Seventeen warrants for searches and eight for arrests were issued by the District Magistrate of Cawnpore, yesterday. This morning the whole of Cawnpore was startled to hear of and see only arrests and searches, based on political and allied crimes.

Among the places searched were the office of Cawnpore's premier Hindi weekly, "Pratap", and its editor, Sjt. Ganesh Shankar Vidyarthi's residence. Of the arrested persons, three are Bengali young men, and the rest belong to different districts in the United Provinces.—Free Press.

DUTCH AIRMAN KILLED IN ACCIDENT

COLLISION WITH BRIDGE OF BOATS

LONDON, May 2.

Baghdad.—The whole "personnel" of the Air Headquarters will turn out to-morrow at the funeral of Lieutenant Everte the Dutch airman who was killed in a seaplane crash this morning. The machine with two others was engaged in a flight from Holland to Batavia where a seaplane base is being established. Three flying boats arrived at Baghdad on Tuesday and intended to continue the journey on Friday. The accident occurred during a test flight after an overhaul of the engine. Flying very low over the Tigris, the seaplane fouled telegraph lines and the pilot immediately descended, alighting perfectly on the river but the machine taxied across the water at a great pace and collided with Maude, a Bridge of boats. The propellor projected over the bridge parapet while the hull was jammed between the pontoons. The pilot was killed immediately after the impact with a girder. Two non-commissioned officers who were seriously injured are making good progress. The flying boat in sinking condition was salved by the Royal Air Force.—Reuter.

CALCUTTA EDITOR SENTENCED

CALCUTTA, May 3.

Mr. Bimal Ganguli, Editor, and Publisher "Lalpaltan", a vernacular weekly of the E. I. R. Labour Union, was sentenced to three months' simple imprisonment under section 124-A I.P.C. for publication of an article "Shame on Government" in the paper on February 16th.—Free Press.

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COMPULSORY EDUCATION IN CITY

How Govt. Impedes Progress

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CITY FATHERS RESENT CHARGE OF BANKRUPTCY

At an adjourned meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation on Friday consideration was given to a letter to the President from the Under-Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Educational Department, dated 23rd March, 1929 regarding the introduction of Free and Compulsory Primary Education in B and E. Wards of Bombay Municipality, and stating:

"With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 8990, dated the 28th December, 1928, regarding the proposal of the Bombay Municipal Cororation to introduce compulsory primary education in the B and E Wards of the City, I am directed by the Government of Bombay (Transferred Departments) to say that, as Government are not prepared to make any grant, Government are not satisfied that the Corporation are in a position to finance the scheme in question. They, therefore, regret that they cannot accord sanction under Section 3 (1) of the said Act to the proposal of the Corporation to introduce free and compulsory primary education in B and E Wards in the City." (34).

LET GOVT. RECONSIDER QUESTION.

Mr. J. B. Boman-Behram moved that the Corporation regretted that Government could not accord sanction to their proposal to introduce compulsory primary education in the B and E Wards of the City and requested Government to reconsider the question.

Mr. Boman-Behram said he was surprised at the attitude taken up by Government. Did Government intend, he asked, that illiteracy should prevail among the masses? Government said that the Corporation was not in a position to finance the scheme. He failed to understand what Government meant by it. Did it mean that the Corporation was bankrupt.

Mr. Mohanlal Desai seconded the proposition.

Mr. M. A. Karanjawalla moved an amendment that the President be requested to inform the Government that the Corporation regretted the obstructive attitude of Government in not according sanction to the proposal of the Corporation to introduce free and compulsory primary education in B and E Wards and to request them to reconsider their decision favourably, and that pending Government's reply a committee (named) be appointed to consider and report what steps should be taken to ensure an early introduction of the scheme.

Mrs. Avantikabai Gokhale seconded the amendment.

Mr. E. R. Hirjibehdin urged the House the necessity of showing the Government that the Corporation was keen on introducing the compulsory primary education in B and E Wards.

IN KEEPING WITH GOVT. TRADITION!

Mr. D. G. Dalvi supported the proposition and said it had been the general policy of Government to refuse sanction to such schemes whenever sanctioned by City Municipalities and local bodies.

Mr. A. R. Dimtimker urged Government to consider the scheme of the Corporation more favourably.

MR. TALPADE'S SUGGESTIONS.

Mr. M. N. Talpade moved an amendment for the addition of the following clause at the commencement of Mr. Boman-Behram's amendment, viz. The President be requested to inform Government that the Corporation repudiate the suggestion of the Government that the Corporation are not in a position to finance the scheme.

Mr. B. N. Meisheri seconded the amendment, which was carried.

The Corporation then adjourned till Monday.

Mahatma in Andhradesha

COCANADA, May 3.

Mahatma Gandhi, accompanied by Mr. K. Venkatappayya and party, left Tuni this morning at 5-30 amidst farewell greetings. He drove 44 miles arriving at Pithapuram at 5-30. 'En route' purses were presented to him. At Pithapuram, a public meeting was held, when an enthusiastic reception was given. The Union Board and townsmen presented addresses. Rs. 1,370 was given for the Khadi Fund.

Mahatmaji and party motored next to Cocanada arriving there at 9-15. Mr. C. Ramasomayajulu M.L.C., Pydah Venkatanarayana brothers, Mr. M. Rangial Naidu and others received him most cordially. People lined themselves on the entire route offering salute in perfect silence. Volunters did policing excellently and maintained order. Mahatmaji and party put up at the residence of Mr. Bachu China Venkatrayudu. Mahatmaji is all hale and healthy.—Free Press.

MAHATMAJI'S SUCCESSFUL TOUR IN VIZAGAPATAM

RUPEES IN SIVER TRAY PRESENTED TO GANDHIJI

TUNI, May 3.

Mahatmaji finished his tour in Vizagapatam district and secured up to now Rs. 156·000 in the Andhra districts he toured. As he and the party arrived in Tuni the first place in the East Godavary district on Thursday morning, a very enthusiastic and rousing reception was given by thousands. Mr. Jogish Sastry played the host. Mahatmaji very feelingly congratulated him on his public spirit and blessed when he was presented Rs. 500 in a silver tray.

Mahatmaji addressed the ladies and also a general meeting of 7,000 people on Thursday evening. The Union Board and the townsmen presented welcome addresses and the latter also a purse. All collections amount to about to Rs. 2,200. Gandiji stayed here for the night and enjoyed good rest.—Free Press.

BUTLER COMMITTEE'S REPORT

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en initiative in the Indian States for the suppression of barbarous practices, for saving of human life and for dealing with rulers who have proved unfit to rule.

"SUBORDINATE CO-OPERATION."

The Princes advocate that the term 'subordinate co-operation' as applied in their connection is confined only to military matters. The Committee reply that the term is used for over a century to political relations and indicates virtual subjection. The Committee pertinently remark that Counsel for the Princes tried to ignore a long chapter of historical experience.

The Princes have been making much of the term 'sovereign' applied to them in some correspondence. The Committee remind them that sovereignty is divisible according to Sir Henry Maine and that some fragments of it remain in one body and some in another. There may, therefore, be every shade and variety of sovereignty in India but there is only one independent sovereign, namely, the British Government.

The Committee have thus demolished all the ambitious theories of the Princes about equality, independence and unqualified sovereign position in domestic affairs.

(To Be Continued.)

AMANULLAH'S SISTER AND MEMBERS OF KANDHAR COURT

ARRIVAL IN QUETTA

QUETTA, May 2.

Princess Nur-Ul-Siraj, sister of Amanullah with several members of the Kandahar Court, has arrived in Quetta having travelled from Herat via Meshed and Duzdap in Persia to avoid the dangers of the route between Herat and Kandahar. The journey through British India is being made by previous arrangement with the British authorities.—A. P.

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TORNADO HAVOC IN AMERICA

Many Persons Killed

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COMMUNICATIONS BREAK DOWN OVER WIDE AREA

LONDON, May 3.

Much loss of life and damage was caused by Tornadoes in the Eastern States of America.

Richmond, (Virginia).—Fifty persons were killed. The tornado demolished Ryecove School nea the Gate City.

Columbus (Ohio).—A high wind sweeping tover Columbus blew down part of the wall of the City prison killing four and seriously injuring six persons. A dozen prisoners are missing.

ESTIMATED DAMAGE.

New York.—Tornados struck two widely separated sections of Arkansas and killed nine persons and injured forty. The damage caused by the tornado is estimated at a quarter million dollars.

A blizard struck St. Louis and portions of Missouri and Illinois. Communications have broken down over a wide area.—Reuter.

FOREIGNERS AND 8 FRENCHMEN DETAINED

PARIS, May 2.

Only five foreigners and eight Frenchmen have been detained as the outcome of yesterday's arrests.—Reuter.

SIMON'S TWO VOICES

Sudden Confidence In Lloyd George's Nostrums

LONDON, May 2.

Both the "Morning Post" and "Daily Telegraph" feature to-day under caption "Simon two voices" his speeches in September last and to-day in regard to electioneering pledges. In his September speech, Sir John had stated: "Let us not whatever our party go forward at the next election like Cheap Jack in the fair announcing, we have got a patent remedy which will sweep off unemployment without question or dtitay. 'Tis a long, difficult and slow process. Alongside this utterance is quoted his speech last Tuesday at a luncheon at 'the National Liberal Club when Sir John revelled in crispness and confidence of Lloyd George's unemployment plans.

PITIABLE!

The "Daily Telegraph" editorially commenting on "Two Simons," pities Sir John Simon's unfortunate position.

Referring to Simon's September speech' the paper states: "such criticism so precise so destructive in their application to Lloyd George's nostrums could hardly have been bettered by opponents.—Free Press Beam Service.

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WEEKLY COTTON REPORT

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PRICES DISCOUNT 16 MILLION BALES CROP

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Bombay, May 2.

"The market has been and still remains chiefly a "weather market" and during the last two days reports from America have been not quite so good with the result that there has been a pause in the recent steady decline. The official weather report shows that in the West fairly favourable weather has continued but in many other parts of the belt there has been too much rain.

It is early yet to say much about Boll weevil, but in our opinion this is quite possibly going to be a very important feature before long. There is no doubt that emergence this season was very heavy, while the recent moist conditions have been very favourable to the weevils' existence. Should open showery weather continue it may well be that insect damage will cause an upset to those who expect a very large crop. Hot dry weather would reduce the danger.

We have recently taken the opinions of various Liverpool friends on the subject of acreage, and their combined opinions, averaged, shew an expectation of just under 5 per cent increase.

In our opinion prices are now about right and discount a crop of about 16 million bales, so that we may expect to see prices fluctuating in accordance with weather changes.

Local conditions are daily becoming worse. Stocks are still increasing, while demand is slackening. European Exporters have taken more than their average requirements, whilst Japanese exporters are turning more to Americans than formerly with a proportionate reduction in Indians. The above conditions are sufficiently bearish but now that there is once more a nearly general Bombay Mill strike, with prospects of an early settlement more than doubtful, it is unnecessary to emphasize further the weak state of our local market. Until labour comes to its senses and realises who are its real friends, the Mill Industry in Bombay will continue to be in serious danger. All we can advise our friends is to sell their stocks of cotton whenever they get an opportunity, even at prices which may seem unattractive."

KARACHI WEEKLY SHARE MARKET.

We have received the following report from Messrs. Gulab & Co. dated Karachi, April 29:—

GOVT. SECRUITIES.

The securities have been an erratic market with moderate business passing.

The labour strikes in India, the high bank rate the issue of the treasury bills, and the maintenance of the exchange ratio at 1s. 6d., have all been the disturbing factors. As the Finance Member is in our midst now we hope Karachi will take the opportunity to place before him all these grievances which are adverse to our trade.

RAILWAY SHARES.

In sympathy this section has ruler dull. The Sukkur Barrage is nearing completion so that the future of both the Larkhana and the Upper Sind Light Railway Companies is promising. With easier money conditions and the investors taking more interest both these shares should show substantial capital appreciation.

ELECTRICS.

There have been more sellers than buyers and the prices are inclined to sag.

FLOUR.

More interest has been taken in this section but owing to the shortage of the scrips small business has transpired. Both the India Flour Mill and the Karachi Flour Mill shares are in keen demand.

Name of the Company.	Paid up Value.	Present Value.
Sind Lights	100	135 0 0
Sind Lighterage	150	130 0 0
Larkhana Jacobabad	100	87 8 0
Upper Sinds	100	86 0 0
Karachi Electrics	100	141 4 0
Hyderabad Electrics	100	135 0 0
6 p.c. Karachi Port Trust	100	108 8 0
Karachi Flour Mill	80	135 0 0
India Flour Mill	60	120 0 0
Century Flour Mill	100	100 0 0

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

Bombay, May 3.

With continual easier advices from all supplying countries together with great pressure to sell by weak holders and speculators there was great nervousness and prices declined by four annas per cwt. chiefly the B. R. B. sugurs invoices of which were sold at Rs. 7-12-0, F. B. H.. After great liquidation there was some better feeling and prices recovered two annas the ready sugars. Forward positions were quite neglected and there was no business to report. The prices ruling the Bombay campare nearly six to eight annas per cwt. cheaper than any market in India. As the arrivals expected in future is about 5,000 tons we expect gradual improvement the prices till the arrival of New Crop Javas, Calcutta and Karachi reported quiet markets with no business doing.

Java reported a quiet market with very small fluctuations and little business doing.

American Terminals reported highest on the 25th ultimo quoting 2.00, 2.04 and 2.09 for July, September and December and reported lowest on the 31st ultimo quoting 1.93, 1.97 and 2.03 for same positions.

London Terminals reported highest on the 25th ultimo quoting 10s. 8-1|4d., 11s. 1-1|2d. and 11s. 3-3|4d. for May, August and October and reported lowest on the 1st instant quoting 10s. 1-1|2d., 10s. 7-1|2d. and 10s. 9-3|4d. for same positions.

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Arrivals:S.S. "Cracovia" with 20,400 Bags B. R. B. sugars.

COLABA OBSERVATORY.

Summary of Meteorological Observions during 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. of 3rd May, 1929:—

Barometer (corrected to 32 deg. F.) at 8 a.m. 29.779 inches (.049 below normal).

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours plus .008.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 86.0 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 81.0.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 92.6 degrees (2.6 above normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 81.9 degrees (4.1 above normal).

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 80 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. W.S.W.

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 5 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 129 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 23 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 7.

BENGAL ELECTIONS

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VARIOUS CANDIDATURES

CALCUTTA, May 2.

Mr. Travers leaders of the European group, has announced his candidature from the Rajshahi European seat, his old constituency. Mr. Ormond Rushforth and Mr. W. C. Wordsworth are standing from the Presidency and the Burdwan European constituencies respectively.

The Moslem groups have not yet announced their candidature. Only one candidate filed his Nomination paper yesterday from the Calcutta South-Moslem Constituency.

Mr. Kumar Sibsekhareswar Ray, ex-President of the Bengal Council, who was defeated by Maharaja Nator last year, has announced his candidature from Rajshahi Landholder Constituency.

B. C. PAL NOT TO CONTEST ANY SEAT.

Mr. Bepin Chandra Pal, in a press statement says that though he signed the Independent party manifesto, he does not want to contest any seat. He signed it because he felt the "demoralisation that has been worked into politics since the advent of Mahatma Gandhi into the leadership of the Congress," and wanted to educate the electorate.

It is understood that the Bengal Presidency Moslem League has so far nominated 16 candidates.—Free Press.

CALCUTTA MAIL DELAYED FOR FOUR HOURS

PASSENGERS PUT TO MUCH INCONVENIENCE

The Calcutta Mail to Bombay arrived at Victoria Terminus on Friday nearly four hours late, causing a great amount of unnecessary worry and inconvenience to the passengers. The cause of the delay, according to accounts given by the passengers seems to be the action of a Maratha gentleman passenger who was travelling by the same train. From Bhusaval onwards at repeated intervals he would pull the emergency chain to stop the train as the compartment was packed with more than 60 passengers.

OPIUM SMUGGLER CONVICTED

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POLICE SEE THROUGH IMPOSTURE

CALCUTTA, May 2

One A. L. French who posed himself as a regiment lieutenant and Abdul Karim who called himself as French's servant and who were arrested on alighting from North Bengal Express at Sealdah Station with opium worth Rs. 10,000 were sentenced to-day by the Sealdah Magistrate to three months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 500 in default of another three months each.—Free Press.

JEWELLERY BURGLAR SENTENCED

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CLUE OF FOOTPRINT ON GLASS PANE

CALCUTTA, May 2

Ramkissen Kahar who was arrested on the clue of his footprint on a glass pane was sentenced to two years' hard labour with a fine of Rs. 500 in default of which 6 months' imprisonment in connection with a daring jewellery burglary in Chowringhee involving Rs. 37,000.—Free Press.

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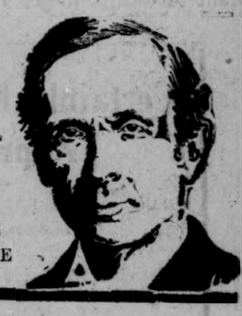

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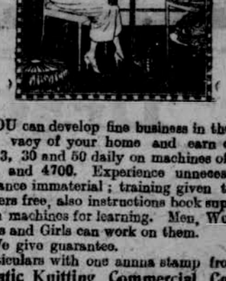

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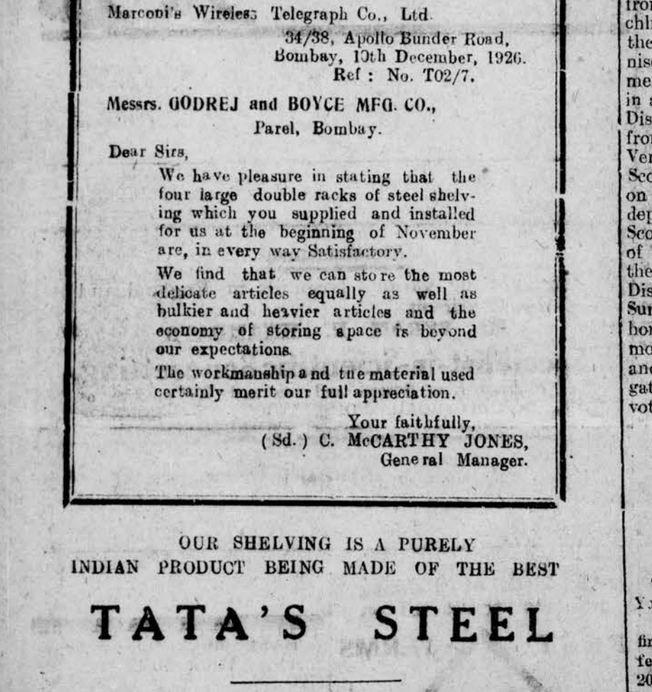
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A BRILLIANT PROGRAMME

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BOMBAY SUBURBAN YOUTH CONFERENCE

The Secretary, Suburban District Youth Conference, writes:—

The Youths are aware that the first Suburban District Youth Conference is coming off on 19th and 20th May under the distinguished Presidentship of Dewan Chamanlal. The Conference will be one of the significant land-marks in the history of the Youth Movement especially at a time the integrity and patriotism of the Youths are tested by a foreign Government. The responsibility of making the Conference a great success lies entirely on the shoulders of the Youths of Suburban districts. The arrangements and preparations for the Conference are progressing well. Active help and cooperation are required from all Youth Leagues and Young Men's Association of the Suburbs. The members of those institutions can either be members of the reception committee or delegates for the conference. All Volunteer organisations can offer their services for the working of the Conference.

The aims and objects of the Conference are (1) to promote union among the Youths of the Suburbs by the persuit of common ideals and by means of common organisations to infusing in them the spirit of service and self-sacrifice and to prepare them for the service of the Motherland with a view to the attainment of complete National Independence; (2) to fight communalism and foster among its members a spirit of cosmopolitan outlook; (3) to carry on incessant propaganda for the boycott of British goods; 44) to promote understanding of international questions particularly those relating to Youths; (5) remove untouchability and abolish antiquated social custom; (6) to work in cooperation with workers and peasants and (7) and to promote Khaddar and Swadeshi in their purest form.

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BAIL APPLICATIONS FOR MEERUT ACCUSED

MEERUT May 2.

It has not yet been decided definitely but it is quite probable that the bail applications of all the accused in the alleged conspiracy case will be argued on the 6th instant. Mr. Jyoti Pershad, Secretary, Defence Committee, has wired Dr. Kitchlew and Mr. Nariman asking them to arrive on the 5th instant.—A. P.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK AT SYLHET

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SYLHET, May 2.

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TRAINING CAMP AT TUMKUR

HUBLI, May 2.

Thirteen campers left this evening from here for Tumkur in Mysore State where a volunteer training camp of Hindustani Seva Dal will be opened on the 4th inst. Dr. Hardikar, Mr. Madhava Rao, Kubber and Mudvedkar pleaders of Dharwar will leave for Tumkur to-morrow evening. Mr. Kubber performs the opening ceremony.—Free Press.

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NO PROSPECTS OF EARLY SETTLEMENT TEXTILE INDUSTRY DISPUTE

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Free Press Version of the Two Days' Parleys

BOMBAY, May 2.

The conference at the Secretariat, says the Economic correspondent of the Free Press of India, although they have led to no immediate results, have helped to clarify the issues. The issues are clear cut. The employers contend that the Labour leaders have called the strike not on account of any 'bona fide' economic grievance but as a part of the general campaign to exploit Labour for political purposes.

The Fawcett Committee have laid down the principles and the procedure to be followed in regulating the relations between Labour and Capital and these principles and procedure received the assent of both the employers and the Labour leaders including the leaders of the Red Flag Union. The strike has been called in violation of the principles and procedure laid down by the Fawcett Committee with the concurrence of both Labour and Capital and the employers have stated that before there can be any negotiation, there must be unconditional resumption of work and also an undertaking to abide the principles and procedure laid down by the Fawcett Committee. The employers have been able to point out with considerable effect that the present strike is disapproved and condemned by the leaders of the Textile Labour Union like Mr. N. M. Joshi and Mr. Bakhle who along with the leaders of the Red Flag Union accepted the recommendations of the Fawcett Committee.

On the other hand, the leaders of the Red Flag Union maintain that the strike has been called in self-defence and to prevent the extinction of all legitimate Union activities by a systematic policy of victimisation on the part of the mill-owners. The success of the strike, the leaders claim, is its clearest vindication. It should not be imagined that several thousands of men who have only recently emerged from a general strike will respond to the call for a general strike. The Labour leaders therefore demand that the four demands that they have formulated should be conceded before the strike is called off.

The only way out is for the points at issue to be referred to an impartial tribunal, even while the strike continues. But the solution does not commend itself to either side. In the meanwhile, the Police authorities have warned the Government that the maintenance of peace in the city would soon become an impossible task if the struggle assumed more serious aspects due to a tug of war between the employers and the Labour leaders to draw the men to work and to keep them out respectively. The Police apprehend that the struggle would at no distant date assume communal aspect the caste Hindu workers ranging themselves on the one side and the Muslims and the "Depressed" classes workers ranging themselves on the other side. In the opinion of the Police, the safest course is for the mill-owners to declare a lock-out so that until there is a settlement there may be no petty skirmishes between "loyalists" and the strikers. The action of the mill-owners in some cases in engaging counter-pickets is viewed with the greatest apprehension by the Police.

WHAT HOME MEMBER IS CONCERNED WITH.

And, at the conference between the employers and the Home Member of the Bombay Government, there is reason to believe, the Home Member made it clear that he was concerned not with the position or future of the industry as with the maintenance of law and order in the most technical sense of the term. And the Home Member's conception, it is said, is that the authorities should stay their hands till the breach of peace occurs and then use minimum force to restore order.

The Home Member, it is said, did not succeed in reassuring the mill-owners that the Government whom he represented were really alive to the needs of the situation which calls for as urgent measure assurance of protection of life, person and property to those engaged in the legitimate and lawful activity of running the mills notwithstanding the 'ukase' of the Red Flag Union. The employers, it is stated, did not hesitate to tell the Home Member that if the Government will not extend to the citizens the elementary protection to which they were entitled those who had stakes will have to rely on themselves for self-protection.

As far as can be foreseen, the present strike is not likely to be prolonged though it may at any time result in serious breaches of peace. While recognising the hold of the Red Flag Union on the workers, the employers do not at the same time despair of breaking the strike by recruiting new set of men for all the mills, if only they are adequately firm. They point out how starting only on the 8th April to work their mills with new sets of workers the management of the Wadia Mills were able to employ six thousand new workers in the course of about ten days. And what was possible to the Wadias the employers feel would be possible to the other mills also.

HUGE GLACIER DAM ACROSS SUTLEJ RIVER

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Danger of Sudden Burst

SIMLA, May 2.

Horrors of the Shyok Dam which oppressed the people of Pamir Plateau last year like a nightmare for a considerable time is recalled by a report which has reached here of a huge glacier dam forming across the river Sutlej in vicinity of Kulu where water has got frozen between two mountains through which the river is passing holding up an enormous quantity of water of the river. With the end of winter the glacier is melting. But the danger that is threatening is that a huge quantity of held-up water may burst through the thinning and melting dam any day sweeping before its onward rush villages by the side of the river.—Free Press.

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(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD May 1.

Mr. Ajitray C. Thakar, Waterworks Engineer of our Municipality, who had been suspended eight months back, was reinstated last week, as all the charges levelled against him by the Chief Officer were found to be untenable. The resolution of the Sanitary Committee about his reinstatement came up for the information of the General Board in its meeting yesterday. In this case there has been an unnecessary persecution of a Municipal Officer of 18 years' standing, who has at last been honourably reinstated in his original post. The General Board by an overwhelming majority of 33 against 4, merely moved the resolution of the Sanitary Committee in spite of the insistence of 4 councillors to send back the papers to the Sanitary Committee to take disciplinary Departmental action against Mr. Thakor. The gentleman who moved the amendment, was a member of the Sanitary Committee, which had resolved to suspend Mr. Thakor. This suspension had been illegal inasmuch at it was not done with the sanction of the General Board. Mr. Vallabhbhai Patel, ex-president of our Municipality, had invited the attention of the president, Mr. Dolatram to this irregularity but Mr. Dolatram had replied to him that the Sanitary Committee being an executive committee had all the powers of the General Board. The inquiry was held by an independent C. I. D. Officer, who after a thorough inquiry into the matter pronounced his opinion that Mr. Thakor was innocent and that the charges against him could not be substantiated. The whole affair, from beginning to end, has to say the least, been scandalous and deserves to be carefully inquired into. Major Candy who was the chairman of the Sanitary Committee was misled into taking the hasty action of suspension as the clerk at the water works under Mr. Thakor was found guilty of misappropriating the amount of the railway freight of a coal wagon. The new Sanitary Committee, however, on receiving the report of the C. I. D. Officer, thoroughly went into the matter and decided to reinstate Mr. Thakor.

The relation between the Engineering Department of our Municipality and the Chief Officer have for some reasons not been harmonious. Mr. Gore, the last Engineer, reverted to Government Service as soon as Mr. Bhagat was appointed permanent Chief Officer. Four Overseers who were trained by Mr. Gore in the water works and draining projects have left our Municipal service. The Assistant Engineer, Mr. Changulani also resigned his post. At yesterday's meeting Mr. K. L. Sheth, B.Sc. (London) has been appointed Assistant Engineer and it remains to be seen how long he continues in service.

The Municipality took up two probationer graduates yesterday, who after thorough training in different departments will be appointed to responsible posts. One of them Mr. S. B Shah is an LL.B., and the other Mr. M. K. Adhyam is an Honours Graduate. Both will start on an initial salary of Rs. 60 per month.

A complaint has been filed in the Magistrate's Court against one of our Municipal Councillor Mr. Krishnacharya and a charge has been framed against him by the Magistrate. The case will be taken up in due course.

The Collector has published the Anavari lists of North and South Daskroi Talukas. In South Daskroi where damage to crops was serious good relief is given to cultivators and for this relief Mr. Garrett who, as Collector made personal enquiries is to be thanked.

AUDIT ACCOUNTS AND IMPERIAL CUSTOMS

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GOVT. COMPETITIVE EXAM

SIMLA, May 2.

It is officially announced that a competitive examination of candidates for admission to the Indian Audit and Accounts Service, Military Accounts Department and Imperial Customs Service will be held at Delhi beginning on Monday, 2nd December 1929. Attention of the candidates who desire to compete is drawn to the notice and rules on the subject which will be published in Part I of the Gazette of India of fourth May 1929.—Free Press.

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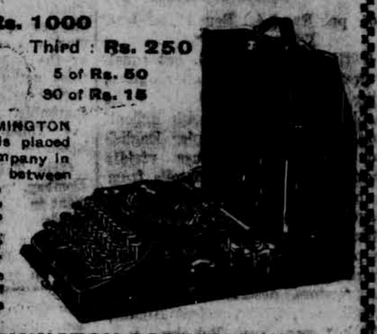

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To The Editor of The Chronicle.

Sir,—In the issue of the "Chronicle" of 30-4-29, there is published an extract from the "Leader," on the above subject, the details of the case seeming to come from the pen of a correspondent, and containing the fllowing important passages:—

"A few days ago the Deputy Commissioner of Garhwal passed in the vicinity of the said (King George) High School. On the public road some students were standing as it happened to be recess time. They did not 'salam' the ruler of Garhwal the Deputy Commissioner. So he galloped and went to the headmaster and told him that since he took the charge of the school the students had given up saluting Europeans. The headmaster is reported to have apologised and promised to teach them how to 'salaam' and to punish the students for not 'salaaming' the Saheblogs.' As more than half the number of the students live in Lansdowne Cantonment they have to obey the orders of the headmaster and offer a salute to every Saheb- I enquire of the Director of Public Instructin if it is part of school discipline that all Europeans should be saluted. Under what Regulation does the headmaster enforce 'salaaming'?"

Almost a parallel case arose in Bombay many years ago, the bone of contention in it being the insistence of a European gentleman that the Indians should 'give precedence to Europeans.' It was a case in which there were three passengers in a lift at the same time. The lift could carry only two at a time. One of them had entered the lift before the other two had done, so when the two new-comers entered the lift, the liftman asked them that one of them would have to go out. The new-comers consisted of one European gentleman and another Indian gentleman. The European gentleman asked the latter to go out to 'give precednce to Europeans.' The latter resisted. The European gentleman assaulted him. There was a criminal prosecution as the result, and the European gentle man was convicted and fined Rs. 30 by the Magistrate. What is the most noticeable feature of the case is that it evoked the following remarkably trenchant comments from the "Times of India" (10-6-13) in a leader:—

"The Third Presidency Magistrate Bombay, yesterday delivered judgment in the case in which an Indian gentleman charged a man named Evans, a European Assistant, with assault. It has seldom happened that an Indian Magistrate has been called upon to rebuke an Englishman for conduct unbecoming a gentleman, and the rebuke will be keenly felt by all the Englishmen in India, and all the more so because nothing the Magistrate said was too severe to meet the case. Not only did the accused man commit the most unprovoked assault conceivable, but he had the amazing impudence to attempt to justify his conduct by saying that "Natives should have the decency to give precedence" to Europeans. A more intolerable plea has never been publicly made, and we think that all will agree that there is no room in India for men of the stamp of Evans. The fine (Rs. 30) rupees thirty that was imposed seems hopelessly inadequate as a punishment for the offence, and we trust that the Government will consider whether further steps cannot be taken. Evans did not make any form of apology to the gentleman whom he attacked: we venture to say that his attitude is representative of no decent-minded man in the European Community in Bombay, and that his cowardly and caddish behaviour has filled everybody with feelings of intense shame and disgust."

It remains to be seen if the parents and guardians of the students of the Gurhwal King Gearge High School stop only with representing the matter to the Director of Public Instruction or, failing to get redress from that quarter, proceed to place the matter before Government, trusting, as the "Times of India," did in the Bombay case, "that the Government will consider whether further steps cannot be taken."—Yours, etc.,

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A CHALLENGE TO MR. RISHI

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To The Editor of The Chronicle.

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NEGLECTED KARNATAKA

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To The Editor of the "Chronicle."

Sir—It can be shown in a number of ways that Bombay Karnataka is its most neglected part. I am taking here only one of the sections of the Educational Department to show how carelessly it has been handled. The post of the Educational Inspector of this division is now vacant and I think this is the fittest occasion for bringing an iniquity relating to it to public view with the hope that it may be amended at least this time.

Just when we pass our eyes over the long list of Educational Inspectors since 1858 in this division, we see the deplorable fact that out of the 19 Inspectors hardly two or three were pure Kannada people. We need not have complained if Kanarese had not suffered consequently. We can easily characterise most of the Educational Inspectors from the point of view of the progress of Kanarese education. Messrs. Lester, Waddington and Little who preceded Mr. Russel did not at all care for Kanarese education. Mr. Waddington tried to spread vernacular education no dout, but he knew nothing of Kanarese and gave encouragement to Marathi language and Marathi men here. The Deputy-Inspectors appointed by him were all Marathi men and he imported a Kokanastha for the Normal School at Belgaum which was to train Kanarese masters.

Mr. Russel was really like a ray in the darkness that spread around. He came in 1865 and was here up to 1885. It was he who 'discovered' that this was a Kanarese country and spent his time and even money together with hss friend Rev. Wurth for the spread of Kanarese education. So Marathi-ridden was the officialdom and the educational atmosphere here at his time that he had to make searching inquiries and travel for a year before he could make up his mind to say that this was a Kanarese country and advance Kanarese here.

After him came men like Messrs. Patawardhan and Sahasrabudhe who insisted on Marathi language and Balabodha lipi (characters) being taught. Then came some who were either indifferent or were satisfied with the then "status quo." Most of them were ignorant of Kanarese and had no idea of advancing it and making it occupy the same place which Marathi and Gujarati occupy in the Central and Northern divisions. Mr. Kadri an Urdu man did not know much Kanarese and did some harm to it. Thus we can name only two or three pure Kanarese men like Messrs. Hungund Joshi, Chandavarkar who were, however, not all permanent Educational Inspectors and could not initiate policies or do anything of a permanent nature.

The un-natural and iniquitous system of appointing non-Kanarese men, mostly ignorant of Kanarese, will be obvious when we consider that all the four districts are Kanarese and the Educational Inspector has to deal with the future of thousands of scholars, with hundreds of Kanarese institutions and with quite a legion of Kanarese teachers who do not know a bit of any other language. And this whole lot has been subjected either to European, Parsi, Sindhi or Marathi Educational Inspectors mostly ignorant of Kanarese, for the last 70 years, and rarely have they enjoyed the sun-shine of a Russel or a Hungund.

Therefore the plea now is that the department should at least now be alive to the either unsympathetic, anti-pathetic or indifferent men imposed upon this unfortunate part of Bombay Karnataka and right the wrong by sending in a sympathetic and a strong Kannadiga, thus paving the way for making this part at least equal educationally to other parts of Bombay, Your's etc.

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WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent)

BOMBAY, May 3.

MONEY: Money rates ruled easier this week with call funds available at about 3 1|2 per cent. The trade demand has again decreased, this time by some Rs. 137 lacs, and it is reported that money continues to flow into trade centres. The Imperial Bank has repaid the outstanding balance of Rs. 1 crore borrowed from Government against Inland Bills. The cash balance, notwithstanding, has increased by the large figure of about Rs. 173 lacs. The total amount of treasuries sold since 16th April, when the first sale took place, is about Rs. 7.22 crores and this together with the sale which is announced for next week will probably bring the total to over Rs. 9 crores. In spite of this heavy absorption of money the call rate hovers in the neighbourhood of 3 1|2 per cent. Taking all the above factors into consideration, it is reasonable to assume that a reduction in the bank rate cannot be long delayed. The following are the fixed deposit rates:—One to three months 4 1|2 per cent, four months 4 1|4 per cent and six months 4 per cent.

The statement of the Imperial Bank of India as of 26th April 1929 shows an increase of Rs. 173.13 lacs in the cash balance which now amounts to Rs. 13,66,71,000 as compared with Rs. 9.88 crores at this time last year. The percentage of cash to liabilities is 15.91, an increase of 1.73 per cent over last week. Government securities are up by Rs. 102.16 lacs. Loans, Cash credits and Inland bills discounted are all down by Rs. 6.63 lacs, Rs. 0.29 lacs and Rs. 16.62 lacs respectively. Government deposits have increased by the large figure of Rs. 329.06 lacs to Rs. 10.09 crores and the other deposits by Rs. 32.64 lacs to Rs. 74.66 crores. The Bank rate stands unchanged at 7 per cent.

Steadiness and improved enquiry were the chief features of the gilt-edged market this week. 3 1|2 per cent Paper experienced small day to day fluctuation with a fair volume of business. A feature in this scrip was the appearance of a premium of three annas for ready over delivery 16th May owing to short sales for 2nd May delivery. The highest price touched was Rs. 72-1 and the lowest Rs. 71-11-9. 5 per cent 1945-55 Loan was quoted at Rs. 102-12, while 1935 and 1935 Loans were almost unchanged at Rs. 100 and Rs. 100|12. There was a fair support for 6 per cent Bonds with 1938 wanted at Rs. 101-9, 1931 at Rs. 102-9 and 1932 at Rs. 103-9. 6 1|2 per cent Bombay Development Loan was unaltered at Rs. 107-10. 4 per cent. 1960-70 Loan was placed at Rs. 84-4 and 1934-37 at Rs. 91-14. 4 1|2 per cent Loan 1955-60 was unmoved at Rs. 94-6, while 1934 Bonds steadied slightly to Rs. 96-10.

EXCHANGE: There was no movement whatever in the sterling quotations with sellers of ready T. T. at 1s. 5-29|32d and buyers at 1s. 5-15|16 d. However, strength in the forward market was particularly noticeable. Some exports bills were placed during the week, but the enquiry for all remittances was dull. The following are the forward rates:—Ready to September 1s. 5-29|32d, October 1s. 5-15|16d, November 1s. 5-31|32d and December|January 1s. 6d.

The dollar sterling quotation kept almost steady during the week at Dol. 4.85-5|16. French francs are quoted at 124.18. The Belga and the Italian lira were unchanged at 34.95 and 92.65 respectively.

SEA-BORNE TRADE.

The following are the figures of India's sea-borne trade for the fiscal year 1928-29:—

Total export of private merchandise including re-exports Rs. 337.96 crores.

Total imports of private merchandise Rs. 251.42 crores.

Net Movement of treasure imports Rs. 34.96 crores.

Total visible balance of trade, merchandise and treasure in favour of India Rs. 52.18 crores.

Less balance of remittances of fund adverse to India Rs. 41.39 crores.

The Nett Balance of trade in favour of India Rs. 10.79 crores.

GOLD: The gold market presented no changes of importance and the rate for ready was lower by three pies at Rs. 21-6-6 per tola. Fresh arrivals have augmented stocks on hand to some 3 1|2 lacs tolas, and the daily offtake is somewhat improved at 15,000 tolas. The rate for sovereigns after declining to Rs. 13-7, improved and closed at Rs. 13-7-3 both for ready and delivery 21st May. The price of gold in London after receding to 84s. 10 3|4d, closed at 84s 11 1|4d. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 21-6-9 and Rs. 21-6-6 for ready and 24th April settlement, Rs. 21-7-6 and Rs. 21-7-3 for 24th May settlement and Rs. 21-8-0 and Rs. 21-7-9 for 24th June settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring £20,000 gold. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £57,000. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 75,57,019 in bar and coin. This week's shipment from London is expected to be £30,000.

SILVER: The trend of prices in the silver market was towards lower levels with fairly wide and erratic fluctuations. There was a sharp decline last Saturday, ready falling from Rs. 58-3 to as low as Rs. 57-7, recovering later to Rs. 57-11. On Tuesday, however, the rate again fell to Rs. 57-2, the lowest recorded since 1st September 1927. At this level, a reaction set in and during the rest of the week the price ranged between Rs. 57-5 and Rs. 57-11. These fluctuations reflected more or less movements in the Shanghai market. America bought a fair amount in the local market both for near and forward. The daily offtake averaged 200 bars including that for settlement and stocks on hand are little altered at 2300 bars, in spite of heavy arrivals during the week. In Shanghai the rate for T. T. on London after declining to 2s. 5-3|4d, improved to 2s. 5-7|8d. and closed at 2s. 5-3|4d. The highest and lowest rates in London were 25-1|2d. and 25-3|16d. both for ready and forward In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 58-3 and Rs. 57-2 for ready and 29th April settlement, Rs. 58-4 and Rs. 57-4 for 28th May settlement and and Rs. 57-8 and Rs. 57-7 for 27th June settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring £150,000. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £150,000. The total imports during the week amounted to 1203 bars and Rs. 9,128 in coin. This week's shipment from London is expected to be £70,000 including £25,000 for Calcutta.

SHARES: An hesitant tone characterised the Stock Exchange this week. Under the shadow of cotton mill strike, price movements were irregular and business restricted. Following are the fluctuation in some of the leaders:—Bombay Dyeing Rs. 775-792|8-782|8, Century Rs. 340-346|4-341|4; Central India Rs. 461|4-466|4-465; Crescent Rs. 120-121|4; Fazulbhoy Rs. 690-697|8-687|8; Indian Bleaching Rs. 235-236|4-230; Indore Malwa Rs. 382|8 380-382|8; Kohinoor Rs. 171|4-178|12 173|12; New Great Rs. 197|8-201|4-198|12; Pearls Rs. 418|12-426|4-423|12-425-421|4; Simplex Rs. 56|4-57|8-53|12 and Swadeshi Rs. 408|12 xd-415.

In the miscellaneous section dull conditions obtained. An exception was the Tata Steels, Ordinaries moving from Rs. 61|4 to Rs. 58, Deferreds from Rs. 215 to Rs. 204|6 and 2nd Pref. from Rs. 77|12 to Rs. 76|8 On the other hand Alcocks improved from Rs. 260 to Rs. 282|8. Bombay Burma Trading shares after improving to Rs. 798|12 declined to Rs. 791|4. Tramway shares were steady at Rs. 137|8 xd. Steam shares show little change, Bombay steams being quoted at Rs. 207|8 and Scindias at Rs. 9|13. In Cement shares, Bundis weakened to Rs. 18|12, while Indian cements were steady at Rs. 306|4. Katni Ordys show a slight improvement to Rs. 206|4, while deferreds declined from Rs. 775 to Rs. 752|8. Among railway shares Ahmd. Prantij receded from Rs. 775 to Rs. 768|8 and Tapti Valleys from Rs. 657|8 to Rs. 640. All other shares were unchanged.

Imperial Bank shares were steady at Rs. 1410 with Contributories at Rs. 350 Bank of India shares declined to 101, while those of the Central Banks were unchanged at Rs. 21.

CEYLON SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, May 3.

Messrs. Forbes and Lund have received the following by special telegram from Colombo, to-day:—

Name of Company.	Latest prices. Rs.
Bukit Darah Rubber	18
Carunal Rub. and Tea	12
Ceylon Planters	26
Ceylon Rubber	45
Clunes Estates	21
Cochin Rubber	34
Eila Tea	180
Estates Co. of Uva	34
Fairlawn Estate	37/8
Frocester Estates	60
Hathawe Rubber	11
Horiton Rubber	8
Horawala Rubber	45
Ind.-Malay Estates	20
Jambuiande T. & Rub.	12
Jeborg Rubber	15
Kalutara Company	31
Kalutara Rubber	19
Kelani Valley Rub.	30
Langat River	22
Lanka Rubber	65
Lansdowne Rubber	175
Mana Uva Estates	54
Mcall Mor Estates	25
Mitiasena Rubber	40
Narangoda Rubber	26
Nenchates Estates	42
North Western Rub.	18
Pelmadulla T. & Rub.	22
Rubber Growers'	30
Saffragam T. & Rub.	212/8
Talawella Tea	50
Tarrington Tea	28
Udapalage Tea	61
Uraspella Rubber	20
Ullswater Rubber	12
Vegan Tea	47/8
Warrapola Estate	27

Remarks.—Rubber:—Spot Colom. to Re. 1.50 Cents.

STERLING SHARE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, May 3.

Messrs. Forbes and Lund have received the following quotations by special Cablegram from London to-day:—

Name of Company.	Latest prices. £
Andhra Valley (7 1/2 p.c. 1933 Notes)	102 0 0
Assam Bengal Railway Ordy. Stock	97 10 0
Attock Oil Co. Ltd.	3 0 0
Australian 5 p.c. Loan (1935/45)	97 10 0
Burma Corporation Ltd.	0 17 6
Calcutta Tramways (Ordy.)	0 19 6
Canadian Eagle Oil Co.	0 10 9
Eastern Bank Ltd.	6 15 0
French 5 p.c. Rentes	20 7 0
Hongkong and Shanghai Bankg. Corpn.	133 0 0
Imperial Airways Ltd. Ord.	1 7 6
India 3.1/2 per cent Sterling Stock	68 0 0
India 4-1/2 per cent. Sterling Loan (1950/55)	89 0 0
India 3 per cent Sterling Stock	58 5 0
Indian Copper Corporation (Ord.)	0 3 3
Mexican Eagle Oil Co.	0 13 7
Motor Fuel Proprietor Ltd.	0 6 0
Nitrate Railway (Ordy.)	8 1 0
P. & O. Banking Corporation Ltd.	9 5 0
Russo-Asiatic Consolidated Ltd.	0 3 9
Shahdara Saharanpur L. Rly. 4-1/2 p.c. Debs.	79 0 0
Southern Punjab Railway (Ord. Stock)	196 0 0
Southern Punjab Railway (4 p.c. Pref. Stock)	97 10 0
Tata Power (7-1/2 'B' Debs. 1934/48)	104 0 0
War Loan 5 p.c. (1929/47)	101 0 0

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, May 2.

Chartered Bank of India A. & C. £19.

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Register) £133-1|2.

P. & O. Banking Corporation £9-1|2.

National Bank £49-1|2.

Eastern Bank £6-3|4.

Funding Loan 4 per cent £88-3|8.

Conversion Loan £77-1|4.

Indian Loan 5-1|2 per cent £101-3|8.

Rupee Paper 3-1|2 per cent £52-1|2.

Indian Stock 3 per cent Sterling Loans £58-1|8.

Indian Stock 3-1|2 per cent Sterling Loans £68.

Consols £54-7|8.

War Loan 5 per cent £100-7|8.

Victory Bonds 4 per cent £92-7|8.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

London, May 2.

Total Bullion £158,800,000.

Public Deposits £10,900,000.

Other Deposits £99,200,000.

Government Securities £45,400,000.

Other Securities £25,100,000.

Notes and Coin £57,400,000.

Notes in Circulation £361,400,000.

Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities 52.12 per cent.

Money Market

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EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, May 3.

T.C. RATE—
T T 1/5 7/8
D D 1/5 29/32

LONDON—
Banks Selling T T 1|5 29|32 Ready
Banks Selling D D 1|5 15|16 „
Banks Selling T T 1/5 29/32 May
Banks Buying T T 1/5 31/32 Ready
Banks Buying T T 1/5 31/32 May
Banks Buying D D 1/6 May.
Banks Buying 3 Mos. 1/6 1/4 May

NEW YORK:—
B C T T 276 3/4
Banks Selling T T 276-1/4.
Banks Buying T T 275 1/2

PARIS—
Banks Selling D D 928
Banks Buying D D 938.
Banks Buying 3 Mos. 950.

JAPAN—
Banks Selling T T 124 1/4
Banks Buying 60 Days 121.1/4

HONGKONG—
Banks Selling D D 135.

SHANGHAI—
Banks Selling D D 167 3/4

SINGAPORE—
Banks Selling D D 155 1|2.

JAVA—
Banks Selling D D 90 7/8.

CROSS RATE—
New York/London 4.85 5/16 2nd inst.
Shanghai/London 2/5 3/4 3rd inst.
Japan/London 1/10 5/32 2nd inst.
London/Paris 124.15 2nd inst.
London/Belgium 34.955 2nd inst.
London/Switzerland 25.19 2nd inst.
London/Italy 92.65 2nd inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange.—Dull.
Gold £4/4/10.3/4 1st inst. £4/4/11-1/2 2nd inst.
Silver London Ready 25 5/16 1st inst. 25 1/4 2nd inst.
Silver London Forward 25 5/16 1st inst. 25 1/4 2nd inst.
Silver New York Ready 55 1st inst. 55 1/16 2nd inst.
London Discounts 3 Mos. 5 5/32 p.c. 1st inst. 5 1/8 p.c. 2nd inst.
London Discounts 6 Mos. 5 7/32 p.c. 1st inst. 5 3/16 p.c. 2nd inst.
Imperial Bank Rate 7 p.c. Bank of England Rate 5 1/2 p.c.
Money: Inter Bank Call 3-1/2 p.c. 3 Mos. 4 p.c. 6 Mos. 4 p.c. 12 Mos. 4-1/2 p.c.
Tone:—Quiet.

Tone of Silver.—Market was idle and featureless.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, May 3.

3-1|2 per cent Rupee Paper Rs. 72/1

4 per cent Conversion Loan due 1931-36 Rs. 92.

4 per cent Loan due 1934-37 Rs. 91/14.

4 per cent Loan due 1960-70 Rs 84-4.

4-1|2 per cent Bonds due 1934 Rs. 96/10.

4-1|2 per cent Loan due 1955-60 Rs. 94/6.

5 per cent War Loan due 1929-47 Rs. 99-2.

5 per cent Loan due 1935 Rs. 100.

5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) due 1933 Rs. 100/12.

5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) due 1945/55 Rs 102/12

6 per cent War Bonds (Tax Free) due 1930 Rs. 101/9.

6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1931 Rs. 102/9

6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1932 Rs. 103/9

6-1|2 per cent B'bay Devp. Loan (Tax Free) due 1935 Rs. 107|10.

4 per cent Port Trust Due 1974 Rs. 80-8.

4 per cent Municipal due 1974 Rs. 80-8.

4 per cent Improvement Trust due 1974 Rs. 80-8.

6 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1954 Rs. 108.

6 per cent Municipal due 1929-49 Rs. 100.

FORWARD RATES—16th May sett. 3-1|2 per cent Rupee Paper Rs. 71/15/ 5 per cent 1945/55 Rs. 102/11/0

Tone of Market.—Quiet but steady.

LONDON DISCOUNTS.

Bombay, May 3.

3 Months Discounts 51/8 per cent.

6 Months Discounts 5 3/16 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 5 1|2 per cent.

Money Call 4 per cent.

One Month 4 per cent.

Three Months 4 per cent.

Six Months 4 per cent.

Tone of Money Market:—In better demand.

Imperial Bank of India Rate 7 per cent.

LONDON METALS.

London, May 2.

Copper, Braziers, £100.

Yellow Metal, £79.

Spelter, Hard Indian Brands, £23-7|8.

Corrugated Sheets, 24 gauge, £13-1|2

Tin, English Ingots, £196-3|4.

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BURIED UNDER DEBRIS

The Coroner concluded inquest on Thursday touching the death of Dhondi Sonu, who was buried under a debris on the 24th ultimo while working on a drainage at Haji Bunder. The deceased was working along with other coolies in a drainage which was eight feet deep. Suddenly the side of the drainage gave way and Dhondi was buried alive. Medical evidence showed that death was due to asphixiation. The Coroner's jury in their verdict remarked that the Mukadam Narsi Makan failed to discharge his duty in not warning the labourers not to dig deep.

BANK CLERK ENDS HIS LIFE

Parmeshawar Koicha Suvarana, a clerk of the Central Bank of India Ltd. committed suicide at his residence, at Dadar, on Wednesday under tragic circumstances. Before taking corrosive poison, he wrote several letters, to Commissioner of Police, Superintendent of Police, Managing Director, Central Bank Ltd., and Cashier of the Bank. He wrote in those letters that he was in monetary difficulty and was tired of life. He was taking poison of his own free will for which he asked pardon from God as well as his friends and relatives.

The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide.

SHINWARI LEADER KILLED?

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TRAVELLERS' REPORTS FROM JALALABAD

PESHAWAR, May 2

According to reports of travellers from Jalalabad Mahomed Alam, the Shinwari leader, has been killed near Kabul. His companion Mohdazal is now stated to have repented his misdeeds and has become supporter of Amanullah Khan.—Free Press.

LONDON SILVER.

London, May 2.

Silver:—Featureless.

Spot ..... 25-1|4

Forward ..... 25-1|4

NEW YORK DEMAND BILLS.

New York, May 2.

Demand Bills 484.87

LONDON GOLD.

London, May 2.

Bar Gold, Fine, per oz. £4-4-11-1|4.

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.

London, May 2.

Interest, Day to Day Loans 4-1|2 per cent.

Interest, 7 Days' Market Loans 4-1|2 per cent.

Bank Bills, 3 months 5-1|8 per cent.

Bank Bills 6 months 5-3|16 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills, 3 months 5-3|4 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills, 6 months 6-1|4 per cent.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, May 2.

T. T. Berlin on London	20.47
T.T. Amsterdam on London	12.07
T.T. Brussels on London	34.95
T.T. Madrid on London	33.70
T.T. Milan on London	92.61
T.T. Berne on London	25.19
T.T. Paris on London	124.17
T.T. London on Prague	163.96

SAKLATVALA IN PARLIAMENT

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Appeal to All Nationalist Organisations

The forthcoming British General Election looms as an important international event of the year. In it are bound up issues of war and peace, and repression or reforms for India. As these issues are of great importance, it is essential that India should have its spokesman on the floor of the House of Commons to espouse our cause. The sitting-member for Batersea —Comrade Shapurji Saklatvala— has justified the confidence of his electorates and of this country, and at all available opportunities has represented India's case fearlessly and correctly.

The dwindling Liberals and the die-hard Tories have attacked "Sak" in the past elections and emptied their swollen money-bags but did not brighten their prospects. The British Labour Party this year has entered into opposition to oust Shapurji, which is a direct challenge to our country. But dear Old "Sak" is undeterred. He has planned his campaign and is pursuing it most vigorously.

The election campaign requires financial contributions of at least £1,000. So far, we have been able to remit £500 (five hundred pounds) to Shapurji. We require further donations of £500 to complete the £1,000. What are our leaders doing please? What are our Congress Committees and Trade Unions doing please?

APPEAL.

Here is Ramsay McDonald defying India and Indians and is misrepresenting Sak in Britain that Sak does not voice the views and sentiments of young-India! Will not the Congress Committees, Youth Leagues, Independence Leagues, Trade Unions and other public bodies pass resolutions expressing their confidence in Sak and forward same to:—M. Desai, Ranchhod-Bhawan Girgaon, Bombay (4) for transmission to London?

Will not the nationalist papers (including vernacular papers) give regular publicity to this appeal for moral and material support to Sak?

And will not some of our well-to-do Swarajists give their bits for Sak's Election Fund? Time is short—very short indeed. My countrymen! Still up, do your duty to your solitary Indian M.P., Shapurji Saklatvala. Forward remittance to:—

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63, Pedder Road, Bombay.

BANDRA WELCOMES BARDOLI SARDAR

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Unprecedented Scenes of Enthusiasm

Early morning of yesterday, the town of Bandra witnessed unprecedented scenes of national enthusiasm and the streets and bye lanes were crowded with people anxious to receive the Sardar of Bardoli. Exactly at 6 a.m. the platform of Bandra station was packed to its utmost capacity.

Sardar Vallabhbhai on his arrival on the station was received by several citizens of the suburban districts, prominent amongst whom were Messrs. J. K. Mehta, B. G. Kher, S. S. Naik, Hiralal Desai, R. N. Mehta, S. G. Tendulkar, V. V Naik D. N. Wandrekar, C. D. Barfivala, G. B. Trivedi, M. L. Dahanukar, Ganesh Savarkar and Mrs. Mudrika ben Anjaria and Miss Bhesania and others.

Mr. K. Mehta, Chairman of the Reception Committee, introduced several leading citizens of the suburbs immediately Sardar alighted from the train.

Representative of a number of suburban institutions then garlanded the Sardar; amongst these institutions were, the Gujarati Sewa Mandal, the Muslim Association, the Suburban Congress Committee, different Village Congress Committees, Khar Youth League, Suburban Hindoo Sabha, Bandra Hindoo Association, Physical Culture Institute etc. etc.

The procession then started from Bandra station passed through the Bazar Road, D'Monte Street, Old Ghod Bunder Road, Turner Road, and came to the Conference Pandal in the Bandra Municipal Schools compound.

Mr. Hiralal M. Desai, Chairman of the Municipal School Board, at the entrance of the School premises welcomed the Sardar and garlanded him amidst loud cheers.

On Friday at 4 p.m. the Subjects Committee met to discuss the various draft resolutions prepared by the Draft Resolution Committee. To-day at 7.30 a.m. Sardar Vallabhbhai will unfurl the National Flag in the municipal schools compound. Also at 8 a.m. Mr. N. C. Kelkar will open the Khadi and Swadeshi Exhibition. The Conference will Commence at 2.30 p.m. to-day.

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REMAND PROCEEDINGS IN OPEN AIR

Joshi and Desai Oppose Further Remand and Press for Bail

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NO "PRIMA FACIE" CASE BEFORE ARREST

MEERUT, May 3.

Remand proceedings in the "Conspiracy" Case were held today in the jail. Before that the District Magistrate went round to the barracks where the accused are confined, to have a chat with them. The District Magistrate allowed the Free Press representative also to go with him.

ACCUSED ASKED TO PACK.

The District Magistrate informed the Free Press representative that the accused were to be transferred to some other jail, as he had instructions from the Government to that effect. He did not say to which place they were to be transferred.

The accused were asked to pack immediately as they are to be sent away even to-day. During the talk the accused expressed their desire to be transferred to a place where trial by Jury can be had. It has transpired that they are being taken to Dehra Dun.

REMAND PROCEEDINGS IN OPEN AIR.

Remand proceedings commenced at 8 a.m. in the open air, outside the barracks, Messrs. Langford James and Mitter, Crown Counsels, were present. Among non-officials Messrs. Vijaypalsingh M.L.C., Paramatmasharan, Pleader Ramchandra Sharma of Sevasingh and M. Joshi, Advocate of Almora and uncle of the accused Mr. Puran Joshi were present. Mr. Joshi, the Advocate, represented all the accused.

Mr. James, asking for the grant of another remand, said that there was a mass of documentary evidence in the case, which the Prosecution had not been able to examine. The number of persons examining the same was limited. It would be unfair to the Prosecution and equally so to the accused to begin the case at this stage.

The Magistrate asked: "Can you give me any iea as to when you will be able to start the case?"

Mr. James replied: "Probably the first week of June."

REMAND OPPOSED.

Mr. Joshi, Advocate, opposing the grant of remand, said: "The Prosecution has taken three remands already. The accused come from different parts of the country, and it is impossible for them to live in such a climate as that of Meerut."

He argued that the law requires sufficient evidence to be produced, and reasonable cause for remand shown. The preparation of the case is no reasonable cause to keep th eaccused in custody. There is no apprehension of their absconding. One of them, I hear even helped the police in his arrest, by appearing in a public meeting. The ends of justice will be properly met if the accused are released on bail. Remand cannot be granted, as the law requires that direct evidence, the sworn testimony of some police officer or some other witnesses, should be produced, and which is not forthcoming. Also the accused will get time to prepare their case and meet the prosecution. They have not such resources as the other side has got. Therefore he urged that remand should be refused, and the accused be let on bail.

NO "PRIMA FACIE" CASE BEFORE ARREST.

Mr. M. G. Desai, (Bombay) accused, said: "There was no 'prima facie' case against us before our arrest. Mr. Horton had admitted that the whole mass of documents seized from our possession, will not be produced as evidence. There was much worthless stuff in it. There can be no difficulty in sorting that portion from the list. The Government has sanctioned a large sum of money for the prosecution. Why not then employ more men? If the Government is not going to do that, we should be released on bail.

The case has got as much political importance, as it is said to have legal importance. And the venue of the trial is selected as Meerut which is said to be a central place. I do not find any reason to select this Mathematical centre, where no trial by jury or good defence can be had.

The Magistrate informed that he would pass orders at his place.

FAREWELL MEERUT!

LABOUR LEADERS TAKEN IN LORRIES TO DEHRA DUN

MEERUT, May 3.

To avoid demonstration on the railway station, the authorities decided at the last moment to send the accused in the "Conspiracy" case to Dehra Dun in lorries. Four lorries were engaged. The accused were hand-cuffed, excepting Spratt and Bradley and accommodated in three lorries. The fourth lorry was used for their luggage. Armed police sergeants and constables accompanied them.

All were cheerful. Members of the Seva Sangha who got news of this programme went to the jail immediately and reached the moment the accused were starting. Some articles for their use were given to the accused, who bade farewell cheerfully.

FROM MEERUT TO DEHRA DUN

MEERUT, May 3.

The District Magistrate informed the Free Press representative that owing to the outbreak of cholera in Meerut jail, he has received a telegram from the Government that the accused in the "Conspiracy" case be transferred to some other jail. The place most probably would be Dehra Dun. He could not say whether the transfer was made temporarily or permanently. They are being sent just now.—Free Press.

TO BE GIVEN SPECIAL TREATMENT

MEERUT, May 3.

Through the strenuous efforts made by Mr. Jyotiprasad, Advocate, and member of the Central Defence Committee, with regard to the transfer of the Meerut "Conspiracy" prisoners, as cholera has broken out in the jail, the jail authorities have consented to transfer the alleged Communist accused persons to Dehra Dun. It is believed in semi-official circles that these prisoners will be treated as special prisoners as long as they are at Dehra Dun.—Free Press.

MEERUT UNDER-TRIAL PRISONERS

ANOTHER CHOLERA FATALITY IN JAIL

AUTHORITIES ARRANGE FOR TEMPORARY TRANSFER

MEERUT, May 3.

The Superintendent of Police, two European Sergeants, and a dozen constables, with a motor lorry, were present at the jail this morning, when remand proceedings were held. It appears that the authorities had already arranged for the transfer of the accused in the Conspiracy Case, before the news was given out to the Free Press representative by the District Magistrate.

ACCUSED BEING TRANSFERRED.

The accused are leaving Meerut by the 2.30 P.M. Passenger to Saharanpore, and change there from to Dehra Dun. It has transpired that they are being transferred temporarily till the cholera abates in the Meerut jail.

ANOTHER UNDER TRIAL PRISONER DIES IN JAIL.

A public meeting arranged for this morning by the Sevasangh, to demand the transfer of the accused on account of the cholera outbreak in the Meerut jail, is now abandoned. Another death from cholera of an under-trial prisoner in jail, occurred yesterday.—Free Press.

LIQUIDATOR'S UNDERTAKING

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CALCUTTA, May 3.

The Advocate-General said that the New Forward was a paper forty-eight hours old and that the liquidator undertook to pay all damages that might be caused by this action.—A. P.

MEERUT BAIL APPLICATION

NOT TO COME UP ON MONDAY

MEERUT, May 3.

The District Magistrate has written a letter to Mr. Jyoti Parsad Advocate, member on the Central Defence Committee, wherein the District Magistrate has written that the under trial prisoners have been transferred to Dehra Dun on account of the outbreak of cholera in the Jail and it is not clear whether this transfer is permanent or temporary. "I have sent an express wire to the Government asking for instructions on this point. But I would suggest that pending a reply from the Government you should advise the gentlemen (Mr. Nariman and Dr. Kitchlew who are to argue the bail application on the 6th May) not to make any definite arrangements to come here. As soon as I get definite instructions from the Government I will let you know."—Free Press.

(In view of the above Mr. Nariman, who was to have left Bombay to-day, has postponed his visit to Meerut.)

DEFENCE COMMITTEE FORMED

LAHORE, May 3.

A Defence Committee has been formed with Dr. Alam Dunichand, Dr. Khanchand Dev and others to offer all assistance to those arrested in Lahore.—Free Press.

ALWAR SHOUTED DOWN

Ugly Scenes in Sanatanist Meeting

POLICE RUSHED TO HALL

Confusion and disorder reigned supreme at a public meeting held in the Marwari Vidyalaya on Friday evening at which H. H. the Maharaja of Alwar presided and Pandit Dindayalji Sharma was to speak on "Sanatana Dharma." A number of State subjects and Sanatanists organised a hostile demonstration on the ground that they had no confidence in the ruler who had shown utter disregard towards his people and, therefore, they were not agreeable to his presiding over their meeting. For three hours there was a regular pandemonium in the hall, the protagonists of His Highness calling upon the speakers to speak and the demonstrators shouting them down. Excitement ran so high that police aid was sought and 50 policemen under Superintendent Finan and Inspector Gole were rushed to the scene.

Pandit Dindayalji was not allowed to speak and even the Maharaja's speech at the close of the meeting was treated with scant respect. The meeting dispersed in confusion, the Maharaja being escorted to the motor car by the police.

MAHARAJA "GREETED" WITH "SHAME"

The meeting which ought to have commenced at 6 p.m. did not commence till 7. When the Maharaja arrived a batch of demonstrators cried "Shame! Shame!" and made a demonstration on the pavement outside the hall. Some of them entered the Hall and continued to shout "Shame! Shame!" and received retorts "Shut up, Get out." One of the demonstrators held a banner on which there was inscription reminding His Highness of the Nimuchana Tragedy and saying that Sanatanists did not want him to preside over the meeting.

One of the organisers came on the platform and explained that it was a meeting arranged to hear a religious discourse by Pandit Dindayalji on "Sanatana Dharma."

Interruption: We don't want the Maharaja to preside.

Speaker: You can hold a separate protest meeting.

Interruption: We are Sanatanists, we won't allow His Highness to preside over our meeting. (Cries of "shame, shame" and "shut up").

MR. MANILAL KOTHARI ON LEGS.

It was impossible for the speaker to get on when the organisers approached Mr. Manilal Kothari, who, according to him, happened to be accidentally present there to address the meeting. He advised the audience to protest against the action of the Maharaja if his behaviour in their opinion required condemnation, but all the same their protest must be dignified and must carry it home to the Maharaja. He for his own part had no hesitation in supporting the protest and advised those of his way of thinking to leave the meeting in protest and not to create ugly situations.

Upon this a large number of the demonstrators with Mr. Manilal Kothari left the hall, but they remained on the pavement and continued shouting up chorus of protests.

MAHARAJA ADDRESSES MEETING.

The disorder lasted for a couple of hours and in the end the Maharaja managed to address a few words. He said that he was there not of his own calling but because a certain section of Sanatanists had requested him to be present there and he claimed the ordinary human right of being heard before being condemned. It was the cardinal principle of the Sanatan Dharma and in the name of all that they held sacred they ought not to trample their religion under foot by their own action.

DR. SATYAPAL ARRESTED

Refuses to Furnish Bail

LAHORE, May 3.

Acting under a bailable warrant issued by the Additional District Magistrate of Delhi, under section 124, Dr. Satyapal, a prominent Congress leader, was arrested this noon. As he refused to furnish bail, he was taken to police custody.—Free Press.

HUNT FOR "REPUBLICANS"?

THE CAWNPORE ARRESTS

CAWNPORE, May 3.

The names of the persons arrested yesterday at Cawnpore, are now ascertained to be, Messrs. Sailendranath Ganguly, Surendranath Panday, Mahabiprasad Panday, Brahmadutt, Jitindranath Das-Gupta, and Ramgopal Ganguly. They are, most of them, students of the D. A. V. College, Cawnpore. It is understood that all the arrests and searches were conducted peacefully. There seems to be little doubt that the recent sensational events in Lahore and Delhi, are at the root of these arrests. The searches are probably the result of information supplied by one of the persons arrested before.—Free Press.

DETAILS OF ARREST

LAHORE, May 3.

Further enquiries about the arrest of Dr. Satyapal indicate that at about 3 p.m. the Inspector of Police with some constables came to his office and showed him the warrant and told him he was under arrest. The doctor was working in his Insurance Office at the time. The members of his family came to know of it some time after he was taken by the police. Besides arresting him, the police made no search etc. in his house. The arrest is reported to be in connection with the Doctor's presidential address to the Rohtak Conference. The doctor has been taken to the City Kotwali in a tonga.—Free Press.

SOME OF THE ARRESTED PERSONS RELEASED

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LAHORE, May 3.

It is understood that of the persons taken to custody by the police yesterday, as a result of the house-searches, Mr. Jai Dev, the clerk of Sardar Kishan Singh, Mr. Kulter Singh, the Sardar's eleven-year old son, Mr. Fakirchand, the beetle-leaves seller, and Mr. Dharampal, the brother of Mr. Yashpal, whose house in Wachhawali was also searched, were all released late last evening. Mr. Hansraj Bohra and Mr. Deshraj are among the arrested persons that are still in police custody.—Free Press.

APPROVER IN LAHORE BOMB OUTRAGE.

DELHI, May 3.

The approver in Lahore bomb factory case has identified to the Delhi Police the house in Sitaram Bazar, where he and Bhagat Singh accused in Assembly bomb outrage case used to stay. It is understood the Police have discovered a connecting link between Assembly incident and Lahore factory.—Free Press.

MUD-SLINGING GAME BEGINS IN BRITAIN

Tories Accuse Sir J. Simon of Breach of Ministerial Etiquette

MAXWELL FYFE TO OPPOSE HIM IN SPEN VALLEY

Hartshorn's Grouse Against Tory-Liberal Pact Against Labour

LONDON, May 3.

Sir John Simon's support of Mr. Lloyd George has provoked to revoke the understanding regarding the former's seat at Spen Valley to be left uncontested. Conservatives of the division now point out why they seek to withdraw from the understanding. It is mainly because Sir John was engaged in Indian affairs and would not enter into party political strife. Sir John denies there was any understanding to that specific effect.—Free Press Beam Service.

SIMON CRITICISES CIVILIANS

LONDON, May 3.

The political correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" takes gravest objection to Sir John Simon criticising the Government's attack on Mr. Lloyd George's unemployment proposals. The Tories contend Sir John with his long ministerial experience should not have challenged the Government to produce reports submitted to departments by Civil servants. The correspondent feels this challenge might necessitate the publication of reports.

Mr. Maxwell Fyfe is fighting Sir John Simon in the Conservative interest.—Free Press Beam Service.

HARTSHORN'S ACCUSATIONS AGAINST TORIES AND LIBERA

LONDON, May 3.

Mr. Vernon Hartshorn speaking at Maesteg accused the Conservatives entering into pact with 22 Liberals promising not to support the Labour Party in attaining to power and place.

In an interview touching on this Mr. Hartshorn decline to give the names of the Liberals but said he knew them even before he left for India.—Free Press Beam Service.

ANOTHER RIVAL FOR SIMON

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CONSERVATIVE PARTY'S DECISION

LONDON, May 3.

Conservatives have decided to run a candidate against Sir John Simon in the Spen Valley Division.—Reuter.

WHY TORIES DECIDED TO OPPOSE SIR JOHN

LONDON, May 3.

The Conservatives' decision to run a candidate against Sir John Simon is due to Sir J. Simon's speeches since his return to England in which he has whole heartedly joined in Mr. Lloyd George's campaign. It is understood that Mr. Maxwell Fyfe will be invited to be the Conservative candidate.—Reuter.

INDIAN REFORMS

Aga Khan Unburdens Himself

WARNING TO SIMON COMMISSION

LONDON, May 3.

"Unless findings of Simon Commission are based on the association or federation of Indian free States, God help them. They will simply be reaping more Dead Sea fruit" declared H. H. the Aga Khan, interviewed by special correspondent of the "Daily Express" at Nice.

His Highness added that time had come for India to be organised on national lines. "We want to see the creation of an association of free Indian States within the British Empire but the association should be equal of other units of the British Empire as it exists at present. There will be between 20 and 30 Indian free states each with economic and military freedom, each with British Governor and with British Viceroy directing the federation".

The Aga Khan recalled constitution of pre-war Germany to explain his meaning and added that it would require a man of great courage and resource to bring about this change in the government. He expressed opinion that British rule was at present too centralised and too powerful.—Reuter.

PUNJAB CHIEF COMMISSIONERSHIP

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SIR NORMAN BOLTON HANDS OVER CHARGE

PESHAWAR, May 2.

Sir Norman Bolton left Peshawar to-day by the Frontier Mail for Bombay en route to Europe handing over the charge of the Chief Commissionership to Col. Heale who was sworn in by Mr. E. H. P. Jolly, Judicial Commissioner.—Free Press.

100 CHILDREN KILLED

NEW YORK, May 3.

Tornado of great severity struck Ryecove school demolishing buildings and killing nearly hundred children.—Free Press Beam Service.

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